

THE PEOPLE SAY DEADLOCK AT

THE DELAY WILL SURELY
LOSE SENATOR TO STATE.

SACRAMENTO

REPUBLICANS EARNESTLY
APPEAL TO LEGISLATORS

MUST BE BROKEN.

ONLY PROMPT ACTION CAN PLEASE THE PEOPLE.

Alameda County Republicans Petition for a Caucus at Once.

More and more the Tribune's suggestion that the Republican members of the Legislature come together and choose some good Republican to represent the interests of the State and support the policy of President McKinley in the United States Senate, is commending itself to the Republicans of Alameda county. This fact is made apparent today by the earnest expressions to this effect of Republicans of influence presented from all parts of the county.

These expressions constitute a mandate, from disinterested and patriotic Republicans, which the representatives of the party at Sacramento may not, dare not, disobey.

The duty of these legislative representatives of the Republicans of the State of California is too plain and too imperative to need to be stated. They were sent to Sacramento to elect a United States Senator to succeed a Democrat, Hon. Stephen M. White. That was a leading issue in the campaign. Upon that issue the battle was largely won. It was most decisively and emphatically and splendidly won.

These legislators cannot, with safety to themselves or with the retention of any title to the future confidence of their party, dodge this issue or betray their sacred trust, or throw away the fruits of this great victory.

The sentiment of their party in the State, thus far, has borne with them, not very patiently, in their attempt to settle this election along the lines of personal fealty and preferences. It has listened to their theories that men were elected to this body as the sole representatives of this or that candidate. On these most absurd and untenable lines nearly the entire session of the Legislature, to the great detriment and endangering of the public business, has been squandered.

These Republican legislators have now reached the end of their indulgence. The people whom they were elected to represent, to serve and to obey now call upon them to perform their duty.

There is but one view as to what that duty is. It is interpreted and marked out for them by the unmistakable voice of innumerable patriotic Republicans of Alameda county, the banner Republican county in the East and in other notable campaigns. It is a voice which these legislators must heed. The opinions of the prominent Republicans of the county are as follows:

important House of Congress. Five or six weeks are certainly long enough to prove that the present situation is no longer endurable. For lack of a better suggestion and none seems to be forthcoming I heartily favor an open conference or caucus. In addition to the above I endorse the views as expressed by William R. Davis in his interview.

JUDGE F. B. OGDEN, Superior Judge—No party can be successful unless it is harmonious. Most assuredly the Republicans should agree upon some man. I always feel safe to let the majority rule, and this is what the Republicans should do. There ought not to be any deadlock at all. The only way to do is for the Republicans to come together and settle their disputes and let the majority rule.

P. M. FISHER, principal Manual Training School—By all means a Republican United States Senator should be elected at this session and every pressure should be brought to bear upon the legislators in order to make them agree upon some one candidate. It would be a shame to have the State lose representation. The Republican party should crowd its representatives into action.

D. W. MARTIN, ex-Supervisor, 1947 Park avenue, Alameda—This deadlock ought to be broken. I sent a dispatch to Sacramento to that effect. It is a shame the way this thing has been going on. It is not doing the State any good and the whole world is talking about it. It brings reproach on our State. I talked with sixty or seventy men at a gathering the other night and they all feel as I do. The Republicans ought to get together and hold a caucus and let the majority rule. The people of Alameda county, almost to a man, want this deadlock broken. Let us have action and at once.

JAMES STANLEY, ex-Public Administrator, Mission San Jose—Let them act as they did in the good old days. That is, let them go into a caucus. The caucus weakens no man, unless he is in himself weak. At the same time, the strongest man outside is not the strongest man inside a caucus. A caucus, therefore, is something which ought to be considered by the weak as well as the strong. Caucus or no caucus, only one man can be elected. That is the case when men run for public office. The defeated man must stand the consequences. That is the case also in a Senatorial race. I wish it was over, and it will be over, and satisfactorily, too, if the men at Sacramento go into a caucus.

VARNER W. GASKILL—Of course hold a caucus, and do it right away. We must elect a Republican Senator and so let us get at it. It is the duty of every Republican in the Legislature to see that a man, representative of McKinley's party, is sent to Congress. Delay is useless, dangerous and unnecessary. As I said, a caucus should be held at once.

some candidate. There is plenty of good material to choose from, and it is their duty to do it as soon as they can. By their present actions the Republicans are only losing their strength for future elections.

C. J. McCLAIN, merchant, Berkeley—My opinion is that the Senatorial fight should be settled without further delay. They have plenty of good material to select from, and there is no reason why they should not decide upon some one who will properly represent us. Let the Republicans go into caucus and decide upon some one candidate. I should say the sooner they did this the better it would be for all concerned.

J. E. STREIGHTIFF, Deputy Coroner, Berkeley—They certainly have been wire pulling long enough. It is time some move was made in one direction or another. If we are going to have a United States Senator let them go about it in a proper way. Let the Republicans come together and select some representative man. Every one is tired of this continual deadlock.

A. R. DENKE, real estate, West End, Alameda—I'll tell you the way I look at this Senatorial muddle. There ought to be a caucus at once. It is a shame; a shame, I say, the way things are going at Sacramento. Let them elect a Republican United States Senator at once. What will the people say about all this business? Let them hold a caucus and decide this question at once. My love for my fellow man; for the State and the Republican party dictates that some action be taken immediately.

E. L. LAWRENCE, ex-Justice of the Peace, East Oakland—The deadlock ought to be broken at once. Let the Republican legislators get into a caucus and decide this question and stop all this foolishness. The people want the matter settled at once. It is to the interest of the Republican party to have the issue decided. There is much work to be done in Sacramento, and until the Senatorial question is out of the way our legislators can do little real work. Much valuable time has already been lost at the capitol.

RUFUS L. HEPBURN, with Alameda Land Company, 1500 Park street, Alameda—The interests of the great Republican party of California demand that our legislators go into caucus and settle this disputed question. Let the majority rule. The actions of the Republican legislators are a disgrace to the State. Here they are balloting every day without result. Let us have action. Let this fight be ended at once. I think I reflect the sentiment of a large majority of the Republicans of Alameda on this subject.

R. B. MOTT, Alameda Land Company, 1500 Park street, Alameda—We want action from our legislators and we want it at once. I believe that the Republicans at the capitol should hold a caucus and elect a Senator at once. They have delayed too long already in not making a choice. We are now in danger of losing a Republican Senator. Let there be action immediately and let the deadlock be broken.

A. STENBICHT, architect with the Alameda Land Company, 1500 Park street, Alameda—The deadlock at Sacramento should be broken at once. The way the thing is going now is a disgrace to the State. The people expect some action from their legislators. They are patiently waiting for this thing to end. The time has now arrived when a caucus should be held and a Senator chosen. The Republicans of the State demand it. They demand the settlement of the issue at once. The majority should rule. Let them stop all this fooling and properly represent their constituents. It is one

of the principles of our republic that the majority should rule.

WILLIAM FENTON, Insurance—I want to see the Republican legislators show common sense enough to meet the issue as it faces them. What is the use of being obstinate, when obstinacy can only mean division? Our Republican representatives should caucus and decide upon the man to be elected Senator; then go ahead and do the work before them. A Senator ought to be elected this season by all means.

COL. L. H. GEHR, The Republicans at Sacramento are not representing their clients properly by continuing this deadlock. They should hold a caucus and settle this present difficulty. It would be an outrage to allow the State to lose a Senator, through this fight for personal ambition.

CHARLES SHEAR, hardware merchant—Yes, by all means a caucus should be held, and at once, so that a Senator can be elected. This is due to the Republican party as well as to the interests of the State. It is high time that some definite action was taken.

C. H. MILLER, contractor—There is no more left for the Republicans to make, other than breaking this deadlock by holding a caucus. Whoever the man may be who has the support sufficient to elect, he should be chosen, rather than allow the State to lose a representative in Congress. At all events the Republicans should harmoniously settle their differences of opinion for the good of the party.

L. F. REICHSBATH, shoe merchant, San Leandro—I heartily favor a caucus, and from what I understand, if the general sentiment, the people demand it. The Republicans should unite upon

said is true or false. Few candidates seek public office who have not had some hard things said about them. I am not in favor of putting a bad man into office. Of my own knowledge I don't know that any man who aspires to the position of United States Senator is a bad man. I have my own idea as to the fitness and availability of the several Senatorial aspirants. It is now a question between the selection of some one of them and of selecting nobody at all. I want to say now, that I am in favor of having any one of them than of having no Senator at all. If our representatives keep on in the way they have been going for the last four weeks, we will have no man to succeed Senator White. To leave Mr. White's chair vacant under the present circumstances, when we have it in our power to fill it would be a political and a social crime. The Republicans of the State do not deserve such treatment at the hands of the men whom they have elected to represent them in the Legislature. Those men ought to get together and elect a Republican immediately.

PAUL N. HANBY, drugs, West Oakland—A Republican Senator should be elected. It is a shame that something has not been done. I would certainly favor a caucus if a Senator cannot be elected by any other means.

JACK CONROY, brass finisher, West Oakland—The deadlock must be broken at once. A caucus should be held and the choice of that caucus elected without other delay. This deadlock is not what the people desire at all.

JAMES SHEA, miller, West Oakland—What we want is a good Republican elected to the Senate. I am in favor of a caucus if that will bring

about the desired result.

HENRY PETERMANN, general merchandise, Mt. Eden—I have said all along that the Republicans ought to do something, and now I can only reiterate my previous ideas. Caucus, name a Senator and settle this matter. These are my sentiments.

W. H. MARTIN, stationer, Haywards—A Republican Legislature, such as has been elected, should have no trouble in deciding upon a Senator, when so many good men are in the field. Our representatives should agree upon somebody and put an end to this deadlock, for if they do not, at the end of the session, as I understand this matter, we may have no Senator if the present conditions prevail.

D. CHISHOLM, proprietor Haywards Agricultural Works, Haywards—We elected our Republicans to represent the party, their districts and the State. I will never vote again for the Assemblyman or Senator from this district, for any office. If they come home without giving us a United States Senator, the scandal at Sacramento is disgraceful and should be settled at once by a harmonious agreement among the Republicans upon some man for Senator. They should hold a caucus and use every means to prevent our party from being further disgraced.

WILLIAM A. MACKAY, 729 Myrtle street—The legislators should break up the deadlock, hold caucus and elect a Senator with out further delay.

M. TOBRINER, clerk—I would like to see them get through with the elec-

REPUBLICANS DEMAND THAT COUNCIL BE ARRANGED

Interests of the State, Nation and Party Must Be Protected.

tion of a United States Senator and am heartily in favor of any move that will bring about the desired result.

F. B. YOAKUM, merchant—I would like to see the Senatorial fight come to an end at once. This continued delay will do the party or State no good. Knowing that a Senator cannot be elected without a caucus the legislators should lose no time in holding one.

JOE REALE, painter, West Oakland—Of course there should be a caucus. That is the only way in which a Republican Senator can be elected and there should be no further time lost.

F. KIMMELL, Berkeley, manager of Students' Wood and Coal Company—I would advocate that they stop fooling and go to work. I say this as a citizen and a taxpayer. The better class of people, not politicians, are disgusted with the present proceedings. A great many have expressed themselves to me as being of that opinion.

F. C. TORREY, Berkeley—The way our representatives are acting at Sacramento is nothing but a farce. If they cannot do better than they have been doing the whole lot of them should be turned out. They are not acting for the good of the State by any means. What we want is to get a good representative man elected.

A. H. BROAD, contractor, Berkeley—This wire pulling will exist just as long as Senators are elected by the Legislature. Our representatives upon there should elect a Senator. It is disgraceful the way things are being conducted at present. They were sent there to elect a representative Senator, and they should do so.

F. SPECKMAN, cigar manufacturer, Berkeley—Everybody is tired of the deadlock. I sincerely hope that the question will be decided by some means or another. The way things are going on now is terrible. There is too much money business going on. We sent our representatives up there to elect a Senator, and we want to see them do it without any more fooling. That ought to be the sentiment of every honest man. The Republicans should settle their disputes and stand for some one man.

AUSTIN HILL, 1913 Henry street, Berkeley—They have no business to have a deadlock. That is not what they are up there for. They should have selected a representative long ago.

C. R. McNULTY, pharmacist, Berkeley—They have been engaged in this Senatorial fight long enough. An understanding should be reached by some means. The Republicans should settle upon some candidate who has the proper qualifications, and run him right through. Once this Senatorial muddle is straightened out our representatives can give their attention to the legislative matters which are before them.

EDITOR ELLIS, The Herald, Livermore—I am in favor of a conference among the Republican Assemblymen and Senators for the purpose of their agreeing on somebody for the position of Senator of the United States who would be satisfactory to the Republican party and also to the people of the State.

P. H. McVicar, blacksmith, Livermore—I am in favor of having the representatives we have sent to the Legislature coming together and picking up any candidate save two men for the position of Senator.

dealer and vineyardist, Livermore—I would be in favor of having the Republicans hold a conference on the Senatorial question and coming to some understanding on it, so that a selection of a good man could be made and made as soon as possible.

JAMES MANSFIELD, box maker, West Oakland—Like all other good Republicans I am anxious to hear of the election of a United States Senator. It has always been customary to hold a caucus and I don't see why one should not be held in this case.

ADOLPH PECK, decorator, West Oakland—If a caucus will result in the election of the Republican who is willing to occupy the position I would certainly urge that such a course be followed. We have been in suspense too long altogether.

M. MCGINNIS, blacksmith, West Oakland—We all want to see a Senator elected of course. I am in favor of any steps that may be necessary to bring

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LET THERE BE A CAUCUS.

VIEWS OF MANY REPUBLICANS ON SITUATION.

Declare That the Legislators Must Come Together for Action.

about the election of a Senator at once.

M. J. MOLLER, grocer, Livermore—Instead of fighting among themselves, the Republicans in the State Legislature ought to come together and do something to break the deadlock. This is the worst case of the kind I have ever seen in the matter of the election of a Senator of the United States. It ought never to have occurred, and I hope it never will occur again.

C. E. LIVERMORE, grocer, Livermore—I think that our representatives in Sacramento ought, as the session is moving towards a close, come together, meet among themselves and select a Senator who would do honor to the party and to the State. Instead of working against each other as they are doing now.

P. GALLAGHER, grocer, West Oakland—I do not approve of the manner in which our legislators have been conducting this fight. It is an outrage that a Republican has not been elected long before this. If something is not done to break the deadlock at once, and if a Senator is not elected, the people will never forgive their representatives.

ED GALLAGHER, stevedore, West Oakland—I think the legislators should do something at once and break the deadlock. Why a Senator has not been elected is more than I can tell, but I hope they will get through with it at once. Let them get together.

JOHN WALSH, book-keeper, West Oakland—If a caucus will bring about the desired results let one be held at once. We want a Republican Senator.

JOHN DICKENHOFF, pilot, West Oakland—We want a good man elected for Senator—There are plenty of good men for the place, and therefore the legislators should get down to work and select the best man they can find. I am in favor of a caucus at once.

JAMES QUINLAN, sewer contractor, West Oakland—I am in favor of a caucus of course. A Senator should be elected without further delay.

HERBERT SPRING, painter, West Oakland—The legislators should get down to business and elect a staunch Republican to the Senate. The deadlock must certainly be broken, and it is unfortunate that it has continued so long. The time for action has arrived.

J. DENAHT, machinist, West Oakland—A Republican Senator must be elected. It would be bad for the State to leave a vacant seat in the Senate for two years. If a caucus will result in the election of a representative man I am certainly in favor of it.

WILLIAM RODGERS, raper hanger, West Oakland—If it is necessary to hold a caucus in order to elect a Republican Senator, why I am in favor of it.

A. E. JOHNSTONE, pharmacist, West Oakland—The election of a representative Californian to succeed Senator White is what the people desire. A caucus would bring about the desired result, therefore I am certainly in favor of such a step.

HENRY G. GRAY, yardman, West Oakland—I would certainly be in favor of breaking the deadlock on the Senatorial fight. It has been going on long enough. The party is certainly entitled to the fruits of victory, and as it is apparent no election can be made without a caucus I would certainly favor such a move.

AL ROLLINS, stevedore, West Oakland—A Republican Senator must be elected. A caucus would result in the desired end, and I therefore favor holding one.

A. LORE, merchant, West Oakland—I think the deadlock should be broken of course. If the legislators cannot select a good representative Californian by any other means would favor a caucus. The manner in which this fight has been prolonged is not creditable to the State and in order that the Republicans may not lose the fruits of victory some steps should be

taken at once whereby a Senator may be elected.

L. D. GARDNER, carpenter, West Oakland—Break the deadlock by all means: hold a caucus and elect a Republican Senator. That is what we expect of our representatives and they should not fail to respect the wishes of the people who elected them.

GEORGE OAKES, postmaster, Hayward—The Republicans should center upon some man for the Senatorship. We must have a Republican Senator and then should be some harmonious method devised whereby we can secure one. It is within the power of our Republican legislators to do so, and it is their duty.

G. SIMPSON, sawyer, West Oakland—My opinion is they should break the deadlock in some manner. It appears to me the only way to elect a Republican Senator would be by going into a caucus, and I would certainly favor any move that would bring about the desired result.

HENRY C. POOLE, cigars and tobacco, West Oakland—I certainly am in favor of breaking the Senatorial deadlock. Personally I am in favor of a caucus if there is no other way of electing a Republican Senator. The State should not be left with a vacant seat during the next two years.

S. J. DEW, brakeman, West Oakland—I am by all means in favor of breaking the deadlock and the election of a Republican Senator. Let it be by a caucus or other means, but give us the fruits of the Republican victory.

W. J. HIGGINS, brakeman, West Oakland—A caucus should be held at once and a Republican Senator elected. Those are my sentiments.

G. J. ANDERSON, car repairer, West Oakland—A caucus by all means. That is the only way a Republican Senator can be elected. I would like to see them do something up there.

R. J. CRACKIN, drug clerk, West Oakland—They should elect a Senator at once. Let it be by a caucus or otherwise.

WILLIAM H. LANGE, druggist, West Oakland—I don't think the legislators are acting according to the desires of their constituents. Some means should be taken at once whereby a Senator could be elected.

E. A. RANDLETT, with E. D. Judd & Co., real estate, residence 1534 Chestnut street, Alameda—I say break the deadlock at Sacramento. It will do the Republican party no good to continue this deadlock. The legislators are fooling away too much time. They should come to a decision at once on this question. Let us have a caucus.

GEORGE W. MAC RAE, candidate for City Marshal, 874 Walnut street, Alameda—I say break the deadlock. Let the Republicans hold a caucus and select a Senator. The way they are acting now is a disgrace to the State. The sooner the thing is settled the better for the Republican party.

DR. G. E. REYNOLDS, Hayward—There seems to be only one course for our Republican legislators to pursue, and that is to hold a caucus and agree upon a Senator. It would be too bad if they neglected giving us one this session.

FRED KOHLER, longshoreman, West Oakland—Any way to elect a good man suits me. We must have a Republican Senator. I am not a politician and don't know much about such matters, but if a caucus will result in the election of a good man, then let it be a caucus.

HUGH FLYNN, blacksmith, West Oakland—A Republican Senator should be elected at once by a caucus or other means.

THOMAS MORAN, capitalist—I am only for the best man, but we can never get a Senator in this way. Somebody must give way. The only way to find out who should give way would be by the holding of a caucus. Why should a man be afraid to go

into caucus? Is it because he thinks he cannot win out? That is no excuse. The caucus might endorse some other person than the one who appears strongest outside.

M. FARRELL, butcher, West Oakland—I am certainly in favor of breaking the deadlock and the election of a good Senator either by a caucus or otherwise. I would much prefer to see an Alameda man elected.

THOMAS HART, section foreman, West Oakland—I am certainly in favor of a caucus or other means for the election of a good man to the Senate. Like Mr. Farrell, I would like to see an Alameda man elected.

J. B. MACDONALD, shipwright, West Oakland—A caucus by all means and the election of a good Republican to the Senate. It is too bad they have held out so long.

H. E. ALDEN, real estate—The factional fight among Republicans has gone far enough. It has lasted long enough. It is time that it should end. I have in mind no special favoritism for any of the candidates. I think they ought to agree among themselves. They cannot do that in the way they are acting now. They should agree that one man should be elected and they could do that in caucus. Then all this trouble will come to an end.

ARTHUR G. BURNS, candidate for City Assessor, manager for H. P. Moore Company, Alameda—I favor breaking the deadlock at once. They ought to do something at Sacramento. It is now time to act.

J. I. BARBERO, merchant, San Leandro—Nothing but an agreement among the Republican legislators can settle this Senatorial question. I favor a caucus and the election by all means, of a Republican United States Senator.

F. W. HOPPS, business man in San Francisco, 3889 Johnson avenue, Alameda—I am in favor of breaking the deadlock at once. The Republicans ought to get together and elect a Senator. This balloting business has been going on long enough. The Republican legislators owe it to the party to take

action. I can see no use in this deadlock. The party ought to reap the fruits of its victory. We will lose the Senator if this thing keeps on.

D. D. GATES, butcher, San Leandro—There is no room for argument, so far as I can see. We want and must have a Republican Senator, and it behooves the Republican Assemblymen to secure us one. Let them agree upon somebody by means of a caucus or otherwise.

J. L. DONOVAN, ex-game warden, San Leandro—I favor a caucus of Republicans to determine upon a United States Senator. The Legislature has already wasted too much time and the senatorship should be settled at once. Let a caucus be held.

ED WATKINS, searcher of records, San Leandro—I do not see any other way out of this deadlock than a caucus. We want a Republican Senator, and I would like to see every honorable means used to secure one at once.

D. H. GLEASON, blacksmith, San Leandro—California is the laughing stock of the nation over this scandalous mix-up in Sacramento. Those in control of the situation should select a Senator at once, or else never show up again in a decent community. Let the Republicans get together and agree upon some one.

A. S. VAGER, wholesale fruit grower, San Leandro—I can but echo the sentiments of Mr. Gleason. The Republicans should certainly end this deadlock by electing some one Senator. As it appears that a caucus is the only means to the end, this is the next order.

LOUIS SCHROEDER, jeweler, Alameda—I am in favor of the deadlock being broken at once. Let the Republicans come together in caucus and settle the question. Too much valuable time has already been wasted in useless balloting. The time for decisive action has arrived.

JAMES W. BURNHAM, real estate, 20 Montgomery street, San Francisco; residence, 1327 Clinton avenue, Alameda—It is a shame the way things are going in Sacramento. It is a hardship on the Republican party of the

State. I never heard of such an outrage on a party. I want to see this thing settled at once. I am surprised to see Taylor acting this way. Our men don't seem to be up to the standard. We want a caucus and stop all this dickerings.

G. H. TYSON, insurance, 1501 Central avenue, Alameda—I say break the deadlock. Let the Republicans get together and harmonize matters. The sooner the thing is done the better. All good Republicans feel that way.

GEORGE W. SCOTT, lumber merchant, 1733 Central avenue, Alameda—It would certainly be a disgrace if our Legislature should fail to elect a Republican to the Senate. Some action should be taken immediately whereby this end might be attained. We must sustain President McKinley's administration.

HENRY MICHAELS, 1637 Central avenue, Alameda—I am certainly in favor of the election of a Republican Senator. I don't know about a caucus, but the deadlock should be broken. If it becomes necessary to hold a caucus, I should certainly be in favor of it rather than have no Senator elected.

C. M. SMITH, insurance, 1325 Clinton avenue, Alameda—I am in favor of breaking the deadlock, holding a caucus and electing a Republican Senator. This would put a stop to further delay in legislation.

G. A. MOORE, physician, 915 Union, Alameda—I think there should be a concentration of votes upon the very best Republican they can find. I believe the majority should rule, and I certainly am in favor of any action which will result in the election of a good man to the Senate.

DR. W. L. SCOTT, dentist, 1424 Willow, Alameda—I am in favor of having the deadlock broken. A conference of Republicans to settle the question should be held as soon as possible. A caucus would help the business along, and I favor one.

DR. E. M. KEYES, physician, 2109 Santa Clara avenue, Alameda—Have the deadlock broken at once or dismiss the whole business. Have a caucus and let the majority rule. The Republicans

breaking the deadlock at once. Why, this is child's play at Sacramento. Why don't they get together and elect a Senator. McKinley needs our assistance and we ought to give it to him.

F. A. SCHRADER, blacksmith, Livermore—I am in favor of selecting a Senator immediately—of having the members of the two Houses in Sacramento getting together and deciding on a man to go to Washington. They have not met in that way yet. We ought to have a Republican Senator to aid the national Republican administration in the settlement of the new questions which have arisen because of our late war with Spain, and because also of the troubles we are having in Manila.

J. E. BEAUDRY, undertaker—I am certainly in favor of a caucus. The election of a United States Senator should be settled without further delay.

CHARLES REIER, clerk—I think the best way to get this matter settled is to hold a caucus. As it now stands, the State is under considerable expense and the wheels of the Legislature are blocked. The majority should rule, of course.

J. F. Bryan, undertaker—This matter has been hanging fire long enough. A caucus should be held immediately and the best Republican candidate elected to the Senate.

H. E. HOWARD, caterer—I think it best to hold a caucus. The matter has been hanging fire long enough.

JOHN QUINN, hack driver—A caucus, by all means, is, I believe, the only way to settle the matter.

LOUIS BEAUDRY, undertaker—I think they should hold a caucus and I am in favor of those having the lowest number of votes dropping out and allowing the contest to remain between the two having the highest number of votes.

A. W. MOORE, outside superintendent Tesla Mines, Livermore—It's a disgrace to the State, the manner in which the election of a United States Senator is at present delayed. The Senators and Assemblymen ought to get together in a caucus and accomplish what they were sent there to do. The Republicans ought to hold a caucus, of course, and abide by their decision, and not keep the people in suspense on so important a subject.

C. S. LAMB, transfer business, Livermore—The way it looks to me is this: If they keep on as they have been doing they won't be able to elect a Senator. They were sent to Sacramento to elect one and it would be a shame to have this session pass without electing a Senator. They ought to manage some way to elect him the present session. They ought to caucus. A little more work and less play.

H. A. GERRISH, collector, 1548 Benton, Alameda—I would like to see the deadlock broken as soon as possible. The Republicans ought to get together at once and take some action. The interests of the Republican party demand immediate action.

FRANK OTIS, attorney-at-law, 1609 Santa Clara avenue, Alameda—I am in favor of having the deadlock broken. There is nothing to be gained by this delay. It is time to elect a Republican Senator. The majority should rule, of course. Let us send McKinley assistance as soon as possible.

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E. MAYRISCH, manager Tesla Coal Company, 2323 Buena Vista avenue, Alameda—I say hold a caucus and elect a Senator. The people demand it. The State needs another Republican Senator at Washington. Let them hold a caucus and let the best man win.

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B. F. LANBORN, City Clerk, 1423 Morton, Alameda—Most assuredly I am in favor of breaking the deadlock. I am going up to Sacramento Tuesday, and then I will try to break it. Something must happen. Let the Republicans get together and take action. It will be better for the party, State and nation.

JUDGE H. T. MORRIS, Justice of the Peace, 204 Railroad avenue, Alameda—I would like to see the deadlock broken at once. Let there be a caucus and let the majority rule. Such action will help our party and give us a McKinley Senator.

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C. J. HAMMOND, contractor, 2155 Pacific avenue, Alameda—I want to see something done at once. Our legislators seem to be wasting their time at present. Their actions are bringing disrepute on the State. They should get together and settle this Senatorial fight.

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GEORGE BABCOCK, Court Commissioner of Alameda county, 2115 San Jose avenue, Alameda—Break the deadlock at once. Let them get together and hold a caucus. The affairs of State require the attention of our lawmakers, and they should end this contest.

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TOWN MARSHAL RAMMAGE, Hayward—There is no question but that some decision should be reached at once on this Senatorial matter. The deadlock at Sacramento should be broken and some one chosen by the Republicans, for the possibility confronts us of having no Senator at all. The caucus of the Republicans is the only thing that I can see which will result in any definite determination of affairs.

DANIEL LALAY, 1847 Delaware street, Berkeley—The deadlock should certainly be broken. Some means should be devised to come to a decision upon one man or another, and then let them support that man. The present way of going about it seems to be interminable. Politics enters too largely into the question. Every outside issue should be dropped and a candidate selected.

L. FAULTON, druggist, Berkeley—I should think it was time they quit their squabbling. It is high time it came to an end. Our representatives have been there ample time to come to some understanding. Of course we all have our personal preferences as to whom we would like to see elected, but I am willing to let the Republicans go into caucus and decide who will receive their support. I will abide by their decision.

E. J. BARNET, fireman—If a Senator is to be elected it will be by holding a caucus. Therefore, I am heartily in favor of such a move.

I. TORRINER, druggist and stationery—I would like to see the deadlock broken. I do not care how, as long as it results in the election of a good man to the United States Senate.

J. M. McNULTY, merchant, Berkeley—They have been fooling away too much time already. They are not representing the State by their actions. It is time that they did something toward electing a Senator. They should quit their wire-pulling and settle upon some good man. It is certainly time that the Republicans decided upon some one candidate.

JAMES KENNY, ex-Fire Chief of Berkeley—The Republicans should go into a caucus by all means. Let them decide upon one candidate, whoever he may be, and get behind him and elect him. That is the only way to elect a Senator. There is no use fooling away any more time the way they have been doing. The sooner the Republicans caucus the better it will be for every one.

JACOB MOHR, merchant, Berkeley—They certainly should do something. It is a disgrace the way they are carrying on now. It does no credit to anyone. If the Republicans took some action to settle upon some one candidate it would be better for the people and better for the party.

J. J. MASON, confections, Berkeley—They should certainly elect a Senator, but I think that anything we might say in regard to the manner of doing so would have little effect upon their actions. They will go about it in their own way, regardless of what any one might tell them. Of course I would like to see them decide the matter. I think every one feels that way.

FRED BANDLE, merchant—I think they ought to fight it out as they are doing, but if they cannot come to a decision that way they should certainly go into caucus. I am anxious to see the matter settled. The time is getting very short now, in which to elect a Senator, and I would like them to settle their difficulties as soon as possible, so that we will not run the chances of going without a representative in Congress.

JAMES FRAME, manager of the Tesla Coal Company—I would say, any way to get rid of the present evil. If a Senator cannot be elected in open Legislature then the Republicans should go into caucus and select their candidate. I think the present system of electing Senators is very poor. A law should be made so as to have them elected by popular suffrage. As for the present situation, our representatives should end their foolishness and get down to business.

T. W. FRY, attorney—It is both a moral and a sworn duty of our representatives to elect a Republican Senator. I am most certainly in favor of holding a caucus. It seems to me that there is no use giving reasons for thinking so. It is a self-evident proposition. I think nine out of ten persons hold this view. I don't see how there can be any difference of opinion on the matter.

GEORGE A. HERZER, druggist—Put me down for a caucus. They can't hold a caucus any too soon to suit me. Their present proceedings are nothing but a farce and a mockery. Let them finish up the Senatorial fight as they should and quit all their foolishness. If they intend to elect a Senator let them go into caucus.

DR. J. P. TORNEY, San Leandro—I am not of the same political party as the ruling power in Sacramento, but my ideas are united with the expressions of Republicans in this city. I believe it would be an outrage if this State is not represented in Congress through the lack of an agreement among our representatives and the Re-

publicans, who now can control the situation. They should act at once.

H. F. PATTERSON, law librarian—They have been up there long enough to elect half a dozen Senators. If they are going to do anything it is time they made some move. The deadlock should be broken one way or another. I think the Republicans should go into a caucus and let the matter be decided as to which man they will support.

H. ABERNATHY, stationery, San Leandro—I agree with all other disinterested Republicans that a caucus should be held and a Senator elected. It is due to the party, State and nation.

J. OLIMPIA, grocer, San Leandro—Nothing but a caucus can settle this matter. The Republican party needs the assistance of the men it has elected and they should respond. We must have a Republican Senator, and there remains little time in which to get one, so they had better act quickly.

A. ROGERS, farmer, San Leandro—The deadlock must be broken, for the honor of the party. Our Assemblymen and Senators should stand together and give us a Senator, whoever he may be, though of course I have my preferences.

J. A. CUHNA, merchant, San Leandro—The deadlock should be broken. We must have a Republican Senator this session. Our representatives should throw all other considerations to the side, and, by holding a caucus, give the people of California a representative.

S. J. SALMON, merchant, Berkeley—The tax payers are very tired of paying for their representatives meeting every day without accomplishing anything. It is an outrage and a disgrace to the State. We have had nothing in the State like it before. The Republicans should certainly caucus on the matter and decide upon a candidate. I know the opinion of the people around here, and they all think it is an outrage for our representatives to act as they are.

PROFESSOR W. B. RISING, College of Chemistry of the U. C.—It goes without saying that we want to see the Senatorial contests ended. Everybody wants to see the matter settled. We also want a good man elected to fill the office. It was supposed that when the Legislative method of electing a Senator was adopted that it was a conservative system. People are now beginning to question the matter. I would not attempt to dictate to our representatives as to what means they should adopt in electing a Senator. It seems to me that the present actions of our representatives are wicked.

G. W. GOVE, 235 Center street, Berkeley—Our representatives have been up there long enough to decide upon some candidate for Senator. It is time now that they take some definite action toward settling the matter. I think the Republicans should go into caucus and decide upon the man whom they will support, instead of having a dozen candidates, as there are at present. That is the best way to solve the difficulty and it will save a great deal of time.

H. F. BRIZARD, 2351 College avenue, Berkeley—Too much time has been spent already in useless bickering. There is very little time left for the election of a Senator, and they should get at it in earnest. The only way I see out of the present difficulty is for the Republicans to come together by themselves and settle the question by the ballot.

WM. P. GRANT, contractor, Berkeley—I don't believe in leaving the State without a Senator. It looks bad for the State if it does not have a representative. The Republicans should lay aside all their petty fights and look to broader issues. They should all unite upon some good man and elect him. I would favor any means to elect a Senator. A caucus would certainly settle the matter.

GEORGE N. LOWE, merchant, Berkeley—There is no question but that the people of California are tired of the thing and would like to see the deadlock broken. I would like to see the Republicans go into caucus and decide upon a representative man. The suspense would then be over.

T. G. TAYLOR, 2351 College avenue, Berkeley—Put me down for a caucus. I want to see them quit their foolishness and do what they were sent to do. The party disputes should all be settled by a caucus. Let them select some man and give him their entire support. Then we will have a Senator elected. They will never accomplish anything the way they are going at it now. Why don't they get down to real business? They were sent up there to elect a Senator. Let them go about it the right way.

S. S. QUACKENBUSH, contractor—The way I look at it we can't afford to pay our representatives to meet daily without doing anything. The Republicans should select some good man and center their fight upon him.

D. R. REES, druggist, Livermore—They certainly ought to come together and have some arrangement for the best interests of California by coming to an agreement that will result in sending a Republican to the Senate who will represent the best interests of California, and at the same time the best interests of the Republican party. The Republicans ought to elect a Senator, otherwise the Democrats will elect a Senator, and by doing so

the Democrats will hurt the standing of the Republican party.

ROBERT BLAKELEY, undertaker, Berkeley—Those fellows make me tired the way they are acting. It is a disgrace to the community. There has been entirely too much fooling going on. It should not be allowed, and it is a shame that it is so. The Republicans should have settled upon some good man some time ago and should have had him elected by this time. It plainly shows that United States Senators ought to be elected by the people.

F. W. DURGIN, undertaker, Berkeley—If the Republicans could come together and select a representative man I should certainly favor their doing so. As it is at present it is a case of dog eat dog. A deadlock cannot be helped under the present conditions. If the Republicans would go into a caucus some one would have to give way, and the matter would be settled. Otherwise I see no hope of getting out of the entanglement.

JOHN HART, 2219 Dana street, Berkeley—They should certainly quit their squabbling and get to work and do something. As they are going on now they are only prolonging a useless struggle. The way to get at the business is for the Republicans to hold sessions by themselves and decide their party disputes. Then they can go into the Legislature and elect the man whom they have chosen. That will put an end to the fight in short order.

CHARLES F. TOWNSEND, dairyman, Berkeley—It is rotten, rotten all the way clear through. Put that into good English and it will express my sentiments on the Senatorial fight. Of course, the Republicans should settle their disputes by a caucus. It is the only way they can come to an agreement.

N. V. HOLMES, manufacturer, Livermore—I think the proper thing to do would be for the Republican party representatives to get together and elect a Republican as soon as possible. If our representatives do not elect a Senator it will be a victory for the Democrats; altogether they are in the minority. It would be a shame to have a vacant chair in the Senate of the United States with nobody to occupy it from California, when, by the exercise of patriotism a Republican could be chosen to fill it.

WELDON JORDAN, Livermore Brewery, Livermore—I am in favor of having the Republicans come together, talk the matter over and see what they can do, and try to end this controversy in some way. We ought to have a Senator that is satisfactory to the people of the State.

P. R. NUNAN, blacksmith—My sentiments are the same as expressed by Republicans in Saturday night's Tribune. I favor a caucus and thus the breaking of the deadlock.

J. KORNHERANS, grocer—The deadlock at Sacramento ought to be broken, so that a Senator can be elected. If a caucus of the controlling powers can accomplish this end, then a caucus should be held.

FRED PRITCHER, stationer—The time has long since passed for a settlement of the Senatorial matter by votes in the joint convention. Now the Republicans should at once meet and in caucus name the man.

DR. F. S. BODLE, druggist—The Republicans should throw over the candidates who are responsible for the deadlock and then decide upon some good man who could be elected. To do this the Republicans should hold a council.

J. E. MAGILL, collector—There should be a caucus so that something definite can be accomplished.

M. KEMPER, tea merchant—If the Republicans do not elect a United States Senator this time, they should all be tarred and feathered. It is a plain obligation they owe their constituents, and the sooner our representatives reach some decision the better it will be. I think a caucus would bring definite results.

W. J. SPENCER, the Wonder Millinery, 18 San Pablo avenue—The attempt of the legislators and their failure to elect a United States Senator has gone far enough. They have accomplished nothing. They ought now to do something and get through with it. They are only wasting time. All this would have been avoided if they had gone into a caucus before and now I think they ought to go into a caucus and settle it.

J. W. MERRICK, bakery, 26 San Pablo avenue—As it stands at present, the only proper way to settle the matter is to have all the Republican members of the Legislature go into caucus. I don't know whom the caucus would benefit but we would be sure to get a Republican candidate anyway.

P. M. ANDERSON, real estate, 28 San Pablo avenue—It would be the right thing to do to hold a caucus and elect a Senator. It is a disgrace to have them continue as they are now doing.

DR. SHIRK, 58 San Pablo avenue—I am in favor of a caucus if it will result in bringing the present deadlock to a close and give us a good man for Senator in Washington.

A. F. DAGGETT, pictures and frames 127 San Pablo avenue—I would be in favor of the Republican legislators getting together and getting the business out of the way. They ought to come together and elect a Senator.

They ought to be forced by some influence to do what their constituents want them to do.

WILLIAM D. HEITMANN, Councilman—There ought to be a Republican elected at this session of the Legislature. The members of both houses ought to go into caucus and settle the matter in a manner that will be satisfactory to everybody.

B. C. HAWES, Public Administrator—The Senatorial question should certainly be settled. All this foolishness should be stopped. The Republicans should come together and settle their differences. It is for the best interests of the State that they should do so. They have been hanging fire long enough.

LOUIS SCHONEAU, County Jailor—The Republicans should hold a caucus by all means and agree upon some candidate. It ought to have been done some time ago. It should not take more than a week to elect a Senator. They are only wasting time in balking the way they are now. The sooner the matter is settled the better it will be for the State.

JUDGE CHARLES N. FOX—It is due to the State that the Republicans agree upon some man and elect a United States Senator. The question should be settled in some way. That is certain. It would be an injustice to the State if a Senator were not elected. The deadlock should be broken. There is no question of it. The best thing that could be done would be for the Republicans to agree upon some one of their candidates and elect him. They could hold an open conference and settle the matter very easily.

H. DARNAL, Superior Court Reporter—There is no doubt as to what ought to be done. The Republicans should certainly end their disputes and settle upon one candidate. I do not see how there can be two sides to that question. They have got to elect a Senator or leave the office open and take the chances of having a Democratic Senator at the next session. I do not see how they are going to settle the matter if the Republicans don't go into caucus.

W. W. MORRISON, Republican County Committee man from the First ward—Yes, I am in favor of a caucus, for the reason that it is one of the old practices of the party, and I believe in the rule of the majority. In this case it is a majority of Republicans which should rule. I believe a caucus should have been held long ago. I don't recollect of a Republican Senator ever having been elected without a caucus.

E. F. FARRELL, Secretary Sixth Ward Republican Club—If there be no determination on the part of our representatives to go into a caucus we will call a meeting soon and instruct them to do so at once. The Republican leaders are competent to settle this matter. There is no immediate danger of the deadlock continuing long enough to result in the election of no Senator.

FRANK COOK, clerk—I think the best thing to be done is to hold a caucus at once and elect the best available man.

J. R. TAYLOR, clerk—I don't see how there will be any solution to the matter unless a caucus be held. One-half the session has been wasted, and it is time the matter is settled and other important business taken up and disposed of.

FRANK BARNET, County License Collector—I believe the representatives of our Senatorial and Assembly districts are doing that which they conscientiously believe to be proper. I am in favor of a caucus if it is their desire, as I believe they are most competent to judge of the situation, being on the ground.

HENRY WEIKING, merchant—The matter is being intelligently handled by our representatives, and I firmly believe they are doing the wise thing. If a caucus is the proper way to solve the matter, I am in favor of it, of course.

FRANK REIR, copyist—They should hold a caucus, by all means. As that is the only way in which the matter can be settled, there is no need of dodging the issue.

H. SCHWARTZHEIT, clerk—I am in favor of a caucus, of course. That is the only way in which a Republican Senator can be elected.

JOHN SIMENAS, farmer, Livermore—I am in favor of having the Republicans come together and of having them decide in that way who shall be the next Senator. I would like to see the men who have received only a few votes and who have no chance of election drop out, because they know, as I know, that they have no chance of election.

BERNARD HARRON, merchant, Livermore—I am in favor of having the Republicans who have been elected by the Republican party of the State get together in caucus and insure the election of a Republican Senator to aid President McKinley in his work in the present troublesome times, because of the late war with Spain and because of the questions which will arise before the settlement of that war.

E. E. RUSSELL, California Nursery, Niles—I think the matter ought to be decided immediately. We ought to have a Republican Senator, and it seems to me that the matter ought to be decided in a caucus. It ought to be decided right away, top. It is important that a Republican should be elected at this time because a number of the important questions that have arisen, these will have to be decided

and among them are the questions growing out of the late war with Spain and those which have arisen as a consequence of the trouble in Manila.

DR. F. CHALMERS, Niles—I think that our Republican representatives ought to be in favor of a good Republican candidate first, and after that they might be willing to help some favorite man. The people ought to be represented. The Senators and Assemblymen have made an effort to elect a man without a caucus and have been unsuccessful. Now there ought to be a move to bring all the Republicans together. I am in favor of a caucus, because, unless a caucus is held, how will it be known whom we have elected or whom we are in favor of for Senator?

JAMES MCGILCHY, carpenter, Livermore—The only way to settle this matter is to hold a caucus and let the majority rule. That would break the deadlock in the meantime. The way the matter is run now will force it upon the people, and eventually the question of selecting the Senator will be relegated to the popular vote. That would do away with the deadlock, and at the same time the corruption, if any, which is now charged.

JAMES O'BRIEN, proprietor Livermore Hotel, Livermore—I want to see a Republican elected Senator. There is a Republican majority in the Legislature now. That majority can elect a Republican to the Senate. There is, therefore, no reason why that election should be delayed. I think the men in Sacramento ought to get together, go into conference or caucus, and decide on the man that the Republicans of this State want.

C. F. MESS, druggist, Livermore—I am in favor of having the question of the Senatorship settled as quickly as possible, and if there is no other way open, then by a caucus.

R. HUNTER, postmaster, Livermore—I think the Alameda county delegation ought to caucus and do what they think is best for the interests of the party and the State. The delegations from Alameda and the other counties in the State ought to get together in Congressional districts or otherwise and elect a Republican to represent the Republican party and the State in the Senate at Washington.

JOSEPH WUNDSCH, proprietor Rose Hotel, Pleasanton—The Republicans we sent to the Legislature have had a long time doing nothing. It is time that they got into caucus to do something. The session will close before long. If they keep on as they are going now, they will elect nobody. That would be a disgrace to the State. It would be a serious injury to the Republican party. It would be something the Democrats would rejoice over, although they have only a minority in the Legislature. We ought to tell those men in the Legislature to get together and stop their children's play.

J. H. NEAL, town clerk, Pleasanton—With the Republican majority we have, if we can't get together and elect a United States Senator, it's an outrage on the party; it's an outrage on the State, and it's an outrage on the National organization of the Republican party. The Assemblymen and Senators ought to get together in caucus immediately and concentrate on some one man. If they can't concentrate on one man who has already been mentioned, let them concentrate on one who has not been mentioned, and let them send a good man to represent us in Washington. I look at the matter in this way: The Assemblymen and Senators were elected to represent the wishes of the people. In such a matter the majority should rule, and there should be no personality in the matter. As nearly as I can find out, in conversation with people, it is the wish that the members of the Legislature should drop all personal feeling in the matter and elect a United States Senator at once, so as to get the matter out of the way and leave the balance of the time in Sacramento for the consideration and passage of laws and measures that would be of interest to the Republican party and the people at large.

C. S. WHITE, editor of the Bulletin, Pleasanton—The Republican Assemblymen and Senators ought to come together and have a decision on the question of Senator one way or the other. They should close the matter up. The sooner the better. Destroy the influence of all intrigues and cliques. I am in favor of having the Republican members of the Assembly and the Senate settle the matter by a caucus.

J. L. MITCHELL, town trustee and insurance, Livermore—I think the deadlock ought to be broken. There ought to be a Senator elected without further delay. The members of the Legislature have been acting on their own responsibility. Now, they ought to get in caucus. That is what is done in every other State. That is what has been done here on previous occasions. I don't know who the strongest man is except as it appears in the newspaper reports in the number of votes cast in the several ballots. Some times the man who is strong outside is not strong inside a caucus. Some times the contrary is the case. That is the way of politics. There can only be one Senator elected. All the other rivals must be defeated. They all know this. They ought, therefore, to be willing to accept the result. I don't know what a caucus will do, save that it will break up the present deadlock,

and that will be doing a great deal, because we are tired, awfully tired, of the fight which has thus far resulted in nothing, and which promises to keep on until it is too late to elect anybody.

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J. R. SEARS, miner—They ought to put an end to the matter one way or another. It seems to me that the only way to settle the question is for the Republicans to go into caucus. They have squabbled long enough. The next thing they will be calling for an extra session and extra pay. They have spent all their time in doing nothing but fight.

AL WOOD, merchant—The deadlock ought to be broken in some way. The present state of affairs has existed long enough. I should say for the Republicans to hold a caucus and let the best man win. I am thoroughly in sympathy with the movement to have a caucus, and the sooner they hold it the better.

C. H. SMITH, furnisher—The only reason they are opposed to a caucus is that the factions are afraid that their particular candidates may be defeated. They had better be out of it than to prolong a useless struggle. I think with the rest of the citizens that the deadlock should be broken as soon as possible. If this thing goes on much longer it will end in not electing a Senator. The Republicans should caucus by all means.

H. S. WATERMAN, 2315 Dana street, Berkeley—It would never do to let the session go by without electing a Senator. It is time the Republicans selected some man and gave him their support. The only thing that can be done now seems to be for the Republicans to go into caucus. The Democrats will not do, so the Republicans must be concentrated in some way.

T. M. ANDERSON, 2632 Durant street, Berkeley—The present fight over the Senatorial question has gone on long enough. The Republicans should settle their dispute among themselves and then go ahead and elect a Republican Senator. The present system only prolongs a useless struggle.

S. N. WYCKOFF, Bancroft way, Berkeley—They ought to have elected a representative man in the beginning. The deadlock should never have been brought on. If the Republicans can come together and decide upon a good man who will fairly represent the State, I should say that they should go into caucus at once, otherwise I would rather see the deadlock continue. It is the duty of the Legislature to elect a Senator, and they should do so without all this wire-pulling.

PROFESSOR G. H. HOWISON of the U. C.—The deadlock certainly ought to be broken. Some man should be selected for a Senator who would be worthy of the office and of the State. It is an awful practice to put money into elections. It is the destruction of popular government. Something should be done to elect a Senator without all the manipulation that is going on at present. If it is not done, confidence in our representatives will be destroyed.

W. A. S. POSTER, 2251 College avenue, Berkeley—Of course the Republicans ought to go into caucus and settle the whole business. Let them decide upon some candidate among themselves and then vote for him in a body. It is time all this bickering was stopped and something done. I say let the best man win, whoever he may be.

WARREN CHENEY, real estate dealer, Berkeley—The Senatorial contest seems to have degenerated into a personal fight. The Republicans should lay aside all their petty disputes and settle upon some one man. This should be done by caucus. It would be better for the State and for the party if this bickering was stopped. They ought to be able to decide upon some one of their candidates. There is no question as to that. I would favor anything to break the deadlock. Let them go into caucus and may the best man win.

PROFESSOR FREDERICK SLATE of the U. C.—We must have a Senator and he should be selected by our representatives at Sacramento. I am opposed to having the Senatorial question fought out on a money basis.

G. W. BEATTY, 2241 College avenue,

Berkeley—I should think there would no opposition from the 'citizens' to having the deadlock broken. I can find none here. The Republicans should settle among themselves as to what candidate they will support and then go into the Legislative body and elect him. I have been in Sacramento during the last two weeks and have watched them go through the motions. It does not seem to be a very sensible business for a representative body to engage in. A Senator should be elected by some means. We don't want the matter to go over with the possibility of electing a Democratic Senator two years from now.

DR. J. S. EASTMAN, Berkeley—There is no question but that the deadlock should be broken. The whole thing is disgusting. It certainly is not statesmanship the way they are acting. It seems to me that the Republicans should devise some way to get around their difficulties. They should come together and settle on some one of their candidates. There is so much disgraceful bickering going on that one is afraid to jump for fear that the other will get the ducaats. Something should certainly be done. I am tired of this childish play. The Republicans, money or no money, should go into caucus and decide upon the man whom they will all vote for in the Legislative body.

C. A. BON, merchant—The Republicans at Sacramento ought to do their duty. We did not elect them so that they could fight during the whole session. They should hold a caucus and agree upon some man for Senator.

GEORGE L. ROANOKE, commercial traveler—I have been all over the State, and everywhere I find that people are disgusted at the condition of affairs. They won't even read the newspapers, they are so tired of this deadlock proposition. A caucus should be held to settle the differences among Republicans.

R. S. BACHELDOR, clerk—This matter ought to be settled at once. There are plenty of good men to choose from, and I do not see why an agreement cannot be reached. Let a caucus be held.

WILLARD PLUMTREE, artist—The Republican Assemblymen and Senators owe it to their constituents to elect us a good Senator. There should be a caucus held and some harmonious agreement among our party followers. The present affair is a disgrace.

B. S. ROGERS, contractor—it ought to be unnecessary for any one to express an opinion on this subject, for there is only one way of thinking. The deadlock should be broken and a Republican Senator elected.

R. H. WISE, clerk—A Republican Senator should be elected this session and without delay. The Republicans ought to meet and decide this question in a party council.

M. F. DUNHAM, carriage maker—A caucus should be held and a Senator elected by the Republicans. Any other action or lack of action is against the best interests of the State.

D. J. ITALIANAN, president Letter Carrier's Association—I am not in politics, but I favor any plan whereby a Republican Senator can be elected at this session. The only means to this end in my mind, is to hold a caucus of our Republican legislators. We must have a Republican Senator, and if our representatives do not determine upon some suitable candidate they will not properly represent their constituents. This deadlock at Sacramento apparently has already interfered with legislation, and it is time that a Senator was chosen, if for no other reason than that the affairs of State may be properly conducted.

G. W. HUME, capitalist, Piedmont—I heartily favor breaking the deadlock and the election of a Republican United States Senator. The Republicans ought to agree upon some plan whereby this could be brought about.

R. J. WILLIAMS, grocer—There certainly should be an adjustment of the conditions which exist at present in Sacramento. By all means our Republicans should determine upon some man for Senator and break this deadlock.

O. J. JAMES, shoe dealer—My opinion of the affair at the capital and of the men who are continuing this disgraceful condition, wouldn't look very well in print. There is only one way of thinking about this matter. We have had enough of this foolishness and it is time the members of the Legislature did something for the people. If they don't elect a Senator they had better take the money they have illegitimately received and go to some far distant country. We won't want to see them again.

ARTHUR RITCHIE, manufacturer's agent—Break the deadlock by all means. These are war times and California needs a Senator more than it ever did before. If I were a member of this present Legislature I would be ashamed to hold my head up in a decent community unless a Senator was elected.

PAUL KELLOGG, manager Greeley's Express, Alameda—It is the common wish that the Republicans should use the power at their command and elect a Senator at once. If a caucus is necessary, then hold one.

MAJOR FREDERICK E. WHITNEY, attorney-at-law—I am not taking. (Continued on Page 5.)

PERISHED IN A SNOWSLIDE.

Eight Bodies Recovered in Colorado and More Are Missing.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

DENVER, Feb. 13.—A special to the Times from Silver Plume, Colorado, says: Many people living in cabins on the mountain side are moving today, in order to avoid possible death in snowslides such as that which swept down from Cheyenne Canyon yesterday, killing at least ten persons. Much heavier masses of snow than that which came down yesterday still cling to the mountain sides, and are liable to be dislodged at any moment. The bodies of missing men who were carried away in the avalanche of yesterday are still being hunted. So far eight bodies have been recovered. Three men who were caught in the slide were taken out with only slight bruises, and they will recover. It is known that thirteen persons were in the slide, and that two are missing. Possibly a dozen more were caught by the slide, but the Italians who lived in the canyon are giving information that it was by a miracle, for they were unable to get out of the way of the moving mass of snow. The dead known are: DOMINCO DESTEFENO, his wife, his daughter and his son, JOSEPH TONELLI, JEROME GUANZI, JOHN BEOTTO, ENRICH NAVARA.

Injured: Tony Negretto, arm broken. Joseph Consonna, head cut. Tony Mullino, leg broken. The bodies of Destefeno and of Joseph Tondelli have not been recovered. Where the slide finally stopped the drift is 200 feet across and from 50 to 75 feet in depth. It is fully 1,500 feet in length. The drift is filled with timbers and boulders, and the rescue party found it almost impossible at times to dig into the hard mass.

The rescue party was made up this morning by mining and business men of this town and Georgetown. Tools were used, and sometimes twenty-five men were hauling on them to get the big log out of the snow. From within ten minutes after the slide had come down the gulch until late into the night men were working in the drift to rescue the missing ones, and then it was only skinned over.

At Destefeno's cabin no trace of the men could be found. The roof of the cabin was taken off and the slides were crushed in. On the floor, dry snow up to the wife. On one side was the boy, as if kneeling in prayer, while directly in front of the mother was the little girl of 2 years in the same suppliant attitude. The mother was leaning over the little girl, and the boy was protection. All three were dead, and the snow was packed solidly around them. The ore houses of the Pelican and Curry City mines were swept away and it is estimated that \$50,000 worth of ore was carried into the basin between the mountain and the lake.

NEW YORK PARALYZED. NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The fearful storm which prevailed all day yesterday and last night has increased in violence, and together with the snow which has drifted in many places has almost paralyzed traffic. Surface cars are almost entirely stalled, the elevated trains are running without regard to schedule, and ferry boats are making a few trips as fast they can. The upper and lower bay are masses of ice.

There are very few people on the streets today, and it is a holiday, even the main streets of New York look like a little town. The people in the suburbs have been unable in some instances to reach the city, owing to the stalling of the surface cars. Trains on all the steam railroads have been delayed four or five hours by the storm. Through trains from the West are from one to three hours behind time. The steamer *Frederick Bismarck*, which was to have sailed today for Mediterranean ports, will not sail until tomorrow, owing to the storm.

PHILADELPHIA BLIZZARD. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 13.—The storm in this vicinity has assumed the proportions of a blizzard. This has had the effect of piling the light, dry snow up in drifts until some of the streets became impassable to trolley cars. Railroads are all seriously affected by the blizzards. Trains are all late, and in some instances schedules have been abandoned. Shipping remains at a standstill on the Delaware river. A coal famine is imminent in ports that depend on Philadelphia for a supply of coal.

BOSTON BLOCKADED. BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 13.—The heavy snow storm which began here on Saturday increased in force during the night, and this morning a big northeast wind was driving the snow in big drifts and covering the railroad tracks with a mass of snow that soon began to open traffic in spite of all efforts to keep open the lines. Thermometer 12 degrees above zero.

RELIEF FOR LEADVILLE. DENVER, Feb. 13.—The entire Denver and Rio Grande Railway system, with the exception of the Blue River branch from Leadville to Dillon, is open today. Traffic has been resumed in all directions, and no fear of any further delay is felt as the storm has abated. The Colorado Midland is also open to Leadville, and is rushing coal into that camp.

MODERATING AT BUFFALO. BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 13.—The weather has moderated somewhat. At 5 A. M. the thermometer at the Weather Bureau registered zero, having risen from 2 below last night. A light snow is falling.

READING ROAD BLOCKED. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 13.—The Reading Railroad at noon today issued an official announcement of the entire abandonment of its train service until further notice.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is moving about half of its regular scheduled passenger trains, but has abandoned freight and coal trains.

LEWIS, Feb. 13.—A terrible blizzard is raging all along the coast. At Cape Henry the velocity of the wind is sixty miles an hour, and at noon the speed was fifteen miles an hour below that. Breakers in the harbor are full of heavy ice blowing

PEOPLE SAY THE DEADLOCK MUST BE BROKEN

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ing much interest in the fight but I believe the majority should rule.

J. E. REMMEL, real estate, Alameda—I think all honorable methods to select a Republican United States Senator at once should be used, in order that the deadlock may be broken. I am heartily in favor of an open caucus to save the Republican party from the dangers that now menace it through this intolerable deadlock.

E. E. BLAKE, coal dealer, Alameda—In common with all Republicans interested in sustaining the present national administration, I consider the election of a Republican United States Senator of paramount importance at this time, and would cordially endorse any move calculated to break the Sacramento deadlock, so called, even to an open or closed caucus or a council of all the leaders, empowered to settle the whole difficulty.

C. R. ALLEN, coal dealer—I think an honorable method to select a Republican United States Senator at once to save the State unnecessary and excessive expenses should be adopted without any further delay.

WALTER STEINER, accountant—Our boys at war depend largely upon the support of Congress, and if California should lose a representative through this Republican squabble it would be an everlasting disgrace. Any honorable method whereby the desired end can be attained should be welcomed by Republicans and Democrats alike. The leaders should meet and in event of a failure to agree, the entire Republican delegation should caucus and settle this matter.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 13.—The coal regions are snowbound to the depth of several feet. The snow drifted in a manner never equaled before. Railroad traffic is suspended except for a few mail trains, which are being forced through the drifts, hours behind time. Yesterday and today the snowfall at times has been several inches an hour. The greatest difficulty is threatened through scarcity of water, due to the freezing of streams and reservoirs. Thermometer 5 degrees below zero.

SAM RUBEL, clothier—The whole community is disgusted at this Sacramento farce. The Republicans who control the situation ought to unite and by holding a caucus elect some good man to represent this State in Congress.

EVERETT DOWDLE, manager Printing Company—The Republicans should come together and agree upon a good man for United States Senator. The deadlock ought to be broken.

CHARLES AITKEN, traveling salesman—A caucus of the Republicans would settle the difficulty. We must have a Republican United States Senator.

J. N. BONHAM, plumber, Second ward—They have wasted all this time and done nothing. They may work in the same style from now to doomsday and do nothing else. I am in favor of having them caucus. That is what all parties do. That is what our representatives should do if they wish to elect a Republican at this session of the Legislature.

FRANK COURANT—The Republicans at Sacramento should do what the Republicans in the same situation do all over the country—that is caucus. That would bring the fight to a close. Republicans used to caucus before. They have caucused on some matters this year. This is the most important thing they have to settle and they should not hesitate to caucus on it.

L. A. STEPHENSON, grain merchant—This is a terrible state of affairs that exists over this Senatorial business. The Republicans ought to, for decency sake at least, agree upon some one through the means of a caucus.

LESTER M. BROCK, coal dealer—Have we elected Republican legislators to run the party? That is what it seems. They are acting in a disgraceful manner and unless this deadlock is broken speedily and a Republican Senator elected, I would not blame any one for voting the Democratic ticket.

DR. W. S. PORTER—I think most emphatically that the deadlock should be broken. The Republicans should agree upon some candidate and elect him if they are going to prevent the possible chance of the Democrats getting control at the next session and electing a Democratic Senator. Let the Republicans come together and settle their differences.

THOMAS W. MORGAN, ex-City Engineer—I am in favor of having the Republicans of this State stand by the Republican administration at Washington. Democrats even ought to stand in on the subject as a matter of patriotism, but Republicans should do so because of the two-fold reason of patriotism and party. This can be done by sending a good Republican to the Senate at Washington, and I don't know of any way in which the thing can be done now, save by having the legislators who are Republicans get together in a caucus and decide on a man who will represent the people.

O. WHELFLE, ex-Deputy County Treasurer—They should elect a Republican Senator by all means and do it at this session. Why don't they do it and quit their nonsense? Those who are the

cause of the deadlock should be thrown out. I have generally been in favor of having the majority rule. If the Republicans hold a caucus I think a Republican Senator can be elected. I can see no other way out of the difficulty.

CHARLES WILSON, merchant—The Senators and Assemblymen at Sacramento ought to act like Republicans. Instead they are split up into half a dozen factions. This will be injurious to the party. The Republicans ought to be a unit and they can do that only by having a caucus, and they certainly ought to hold one right away.

DR. J. FARE—Of course the Republicans should break the deadlock. Let them agree on a good man and elect him. It is about time some move was made. The way they are doing now it is only showing California up in a bad light. There is too much manipulation going on. Something should be done immediately.

W. F. KROLL, real estate—The only proper way to settle the matter, I am satisfied now is by caucus. They have delayed too much already and there ought to be an end to the matter.

WILL D. POWERS, attorney-at-law—I am in favor of a caucus first last and all the time, as that is following out the long-established precedents of the party.

J. A. STANFORD, 602 Fourteenth—I am very much interested to see the deadlock broken at Sacramento. I have been a stalwart Republican all my life and have always worked hard for the party. We should reap the fruits of our splendid victory last November and send a United States Senator to strengthen the hands of President McKinley. I believe that the Republicans of the Third ward are, like myself, very anxious to have this deadlock broken.

It is one of the principles of this great Republic that the majority shall rule. Our legislators were nominated in convention and elected by the people by a majority. The interests of our party now demand that a caucus be held and the contest ended at once. Our party must not lose a Senator.

D. McDONALD, farmer, brother of Representative McDonald, who is now supporting Grant for Senator—I am in favor of having all the Republican members of the Senate and Assembly come together, talk the matter over and then get at some conclusion on the question of Senator.

JACK MONTGOMERY, president of the Oakland Steam Soda Works—A caucus is just as legitimate a gathering as the meeting of a committee, a

CATARRH OF STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe and Effectual Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing; headaches, hickie appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure of this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate lining of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal conditions will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harrison the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet composed of Dextrose, Ascorbic Acid, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a potent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher of 2710 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membranes of the nose become inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest man after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals. Send for little book mailed free, on stomach troubles, by addressing Stuart Co., Manufacturers, 1015 Broadway, New York City. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

council or any other body. In all deliberative bodies, the majority rules. That is all that is done in caucus. A caucus would cost some votes to some candidates, but those votes would go to others. In that manner the matter would be equalized. The Republicans of the Legislature should caucus and keep on caucusing until a Republican Senator is elected to serve for the next six years.

G. D. TYLER, vocalist, East Oakland—The Republicans should go into a caucus and ballot until they can decide upon a candidate. The deadlock must be broken in some way, and the sooner they do it the better. If the Republicans hold a caucus they will elect a Senator to a certainty. There will then be no chance of the office going vacant and there will be no possibility of electing a Democratic Senator at the next session.

HENRY MENDES, Republican nominee for School Director, Sixth ward—Of course I am in favor of the election of a Republican Senator by all means, as long as he is a good man. If it becomes necessary to hold a caucus in order to accomplish this I am certainly in favor of it.

ALEXANDER INNES, dairyman, Alameda—Certainly am heartily in favor of breaking the deadlock in Sacramento on the Senatorial proposition. This tambofoolery has gone on long enough; it has ceased to be a joke, and threatens to imperil the election of a Republican to succeed Senator White. I favor an open caucus or any other honorable method that will relieve the situation.

THOMAS F. GRABER, attorney—Certainly, they ought to meet in caucus and elect a Senator, and a Republican Senator at that.

GEORGE BOCK, millhand—Why of course I favor a caucus. That is the only way in which a Republican Senator can be elected.

JAMES KELLER, furnisher—There is no question but that they should break the deadlock and get down to business. This wire-pulling has been going on far too long for the good of the State. Let the Republicans select some man and support him. If the only way it can be decided is to hold a caucus, then hold it by all means.

THE WORK IN THE ASSEMBLY.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SACRAMENTO, Feb. 11.—The Assembly spent the forenoon considering the second reading file. A resolution was introduced excluding all persons except members of the Assembly, their families, newspaper men and attaches from the floor of the Assembly. It was adopted.

STERN JUSTICE IN DELAWARE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 11.—With the thermometer standing at zero, three culprits were placed in the pillory for an hour at the Newcastle jail yard this morning.

On account of the intense cold the men were well covered with blankets, but when released they were so benumbed that they could scarcely stand. Upon being thawed out, two of the three, together with others, were sent to the whipping post.

One man, convicted of murderous assault, received forty lashes, and twenty-six others fifteen lashes. The back of the man who received the forty lashes was badly cut, blood trickling from the wounds.

GREAT FIRE IN AN OHIO TOWN.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. VAN WERT, O., Feb. 11.—The biggest fire in the history of Van Wert occurred today. The four-story stone block of Humphreys & Hughes, wholesale grocers, is in ruins. Three walls mark all that is left of one of the largest establishments in northwestern Ohio. The United States postoffice, Myers & Co., insurance; the National Gas office; business college, law offices of Capt. Malachias, Second Ohio, are all total loss. Siddle & Co., furniture, and the Modern Brothers of America Lodge were badly damaged. Total loss, \$175,000; insurance, \$50,000. Origin unknown.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The President today sent these nominations to the Senate:

Treasury—Horace H. Taylor of Wisconsin, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Arthur G. Mann, postmaster at San Jacinto, Cal.

TROPIC HEAT MORE DANGEROUS THAN REBEL BULLETS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. MANILA, Feb. 11, 5 P. M.—The heat today knocked out many more of our men than did the Filipino bullets, especially in the lands north of Malabon, where the Kansas Regiment was stationed. Fully a score of its members were taken to the hospital.

Among the accidents of the day it is stated that Private Hartley and Fitch of the Minnesota were both wounded in the legs by the same bullet, and Private Mitchell of Company 3 of the Kansas Regiment, while assisting a couple of men to the rear, was shot in the left arm.

The railroad is now open to Caloocan, and supplies for the troops are being forwarded by rail.

AGAINST ANY MORE DEPUTES.

Supervisors Go on Mr. Wells Causes a Record in Regard Strong Resolution to Be Passed.

to Extra Help.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Supervisors was held this morning with the following members present: Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott.

On motion of Church the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

RELIEF OF INDIGENTS.

The application of Chas. Heath for a permit to be sent to the County Infirmary was referred to the Hospital Committee.

REPORTS.

The report of Joseph Sunderer, road foreman of Mission road district, from December 1st to January 31st inclusive, showing an expenditure of \$205.34, was placed on file.

The report of Road Foreman W. H. Egan of Altamont road district for January, showing an expenditure of \$74 was placed on file.

Supervisor Wells reported having sold a quantity of old lumber and turned the proceeds over to County Auditor. His action was approved.

The report of Robt. C. Beach, Henry Tappan and O. J. Miller on the listing of mortgages was placed on file.

County Health Officer C. W. Peterson reported seven deaths for a period from December 31, 1898, to January 21, 1899. His report states that while there have been no cases of contagious disease since the last report, La Grippe in a mild form is prevalent. The report was placed on file.

REQUISITIONS.

Requisition from the County Clerk, County Superintendent of Schools and County Treasurer for office supplies were granted.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

The Judiciary Committee having reported favorably on the application of Hines and Sullivan, San Lorenzo, Wm. S. Alameda, Mission San Jose and J. P. Preston, Niles, a resolution was adopted granting liquor licenses to the same.

RECORDER'S OFFICE.

The matter of the requisition of Recorder A. K. Grim for extra help was brought up. The opinion of Deputy District Attorney Melvin was read stating that the Board should name the clerks and fix the compensation in case it was necessary.

Supervisor Church called attention to the fact that Recorder Grim had already named the clerks and fixed the compensation at \$100 per month.

Auditing and Finance Committee reported that there had been no showing made that it would require three deputies and that upon examination the committee had found it would not require more than \$10 to do the work and that two men should be able to do the work in three weeks.

The matter was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

BALLOT BOXES.

A communication from the City Clerk requesting the loan of 90 ballot boxes for use in the municipal election was granted. The clerk was instructed to instruct the janitor to take a receipt for the boxes.

HOSPITAL MATRON.

Roeth's resolution declaring the position of matron of the Receiving Hospital vacant and appointing the late Mrs. B. A. Nickerson was brought up. Roeth moved to amend to read so that the appointment be from March 1st and he then moved to adopt the resolution. There was no second to the motion and the resolution was laid over.

AGAINST MORE DEPUTIES.

The following set of resolutions were introduced by Supervisor Wells.

"Whereas, The legislative delegation from Alameda county has agreed upon a bill allowing certain county officials extra deputies, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, at a regular meeting held on February 13, 1899 is opposed to said bill increasing the number of deputies for the county of Alameda; It is further

Resolved, That we do not deem it advisable or business-like, at this time, to add a yearly increase of expenditures for extra deputies in the sum of about \$15,000, be it further

Resolved, That, as nearly all the county officials were more than anxious to serve the said county of Alameda, for another term, under the present law, which was revised by the congress with which said officials were sought at the last election, we therefore fall to see any good reason for this sudden increase of deputies, be it further

Resolved, That the clerk of this Board be directed to mail a copy of these resolutions to each legislative representative from this county."

Supervisor Church said he was in favor of the resolutions provided provision was made for a deputy for the Treasurer. Supervisor Wells said he was in favor of such an amendment.

The original resolutions were adopted.

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ed, Church and Mitchell voting no.

STATE BOARD OF TRADE. J. S. Emery appeared before the Board as a representative of the State Board of Trade. He explained the purpose of the appropriation of county funds for the use of the State organization. He stated that Alameda county had by far the finest exhibit of any in the rooms of the Board at the new fair building, where he said, a public reception would soon be held.

Upon motion of Talcott, the matter was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

FIFTIETH BALLOT.

Sacramento, Feb. 13.—The ballot (50th) resulted as follows:

BURNS	26
BARNES	11
BULLA	13
FELTON	1
DE VRIES	1
SCOTT	2
GRANT	28
ESTEE	1
BARD	2
ROSENFELD	1
WHITE	22
JETER	1
PHELAN	1

No Republican changes Convention adjourned.

OHIO REPUBLICAN LEAGUE ASSEMBLES

DAYTON, O., Feb. 11.—The fourteenth annual meeting of the Ohio Republican League assembled here today. The attendance was not as large as usual, because of severe weather. There are no indications of a factional fight, because the Foraker contingent is in complete control.

The contest for the presidency is animated. Scott Bonham of Cincinnati, Joseph Morrow of Hillsboro and John P. Goldenberg of Cleveland are active contestants. Morrow lives at Foraker's old home.

Secretary Crawford, in his annual report, showed a membership of 22,000. Senator Foraker and Senator Davis will not arrive until late in the afternoon. Senator Hanna and Congressman Grosvenor are not here.

In President Bunday's address he showed the great gains in membership and added interest in the organization.

PENNSYLVANIA'S LOVELY CLIMATE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. PITTSBURGH, Feb. 11.—Dispatches from surrounding towns report two persons frozen to death. They are: William Bartley, aged 70 years; Buller, Pennsylvania; a child of Albert Hudle, Franklin, Pennsylvania, frozen to death while in bed with its parents.

Franklin, Pennsylvania, registered 30 degrees below zero, and at East Sandy, Pennsylvania, 30 degrees below zero.

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MONEY TO LOAN on real estate; any sum. Hugh M. Cameron, 1058 Broadway, Oakland. s

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Leander Sawyer, deceased.

Notice is hereby set for proving will, etc. Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Leander Sawyer, deceased, and for the issuance to Hulda H. Sawyer of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 20th day of March, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Feb. 12, 1899.

J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.

THOMPSON & THOMPSON, Attorneys for Petitioner, 561 Parrott Building, San Francisco.

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Consumption never strikes a sudden blow. It creeps its way along. First, it is a cold; then a little hacking cough; then loss in weight; then a harder cough; then the fever, the night sweats, and hemorrhages. Better stop the disease while it is only creeping. You can do it with

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SILK DEPARTMENT.

- LOT 1.**
FANCY CHECKED PEAU DE SOIE SILK, former price \$1.25, marked down to 55c a yard.
- LOT 2.**
COLORED BROCADED SURAH SATIN, evening shades, former price 85c, marked down to 55c a yard.
- LOT 3.**
BLACK FIGURED DUCHESSE SATIN, former price 85c, marked down to 65c a yard.
- LOT 4.**
COLORED FANCY BAYADERE STRIPED SILK, former price \$1.25, marked down to 75c a yard.
- LOT 5.**
24-INCH BLACK BROCADED SILK, former price \$1.00, marked down to 75c a yard.
- LOT 6.**
COLORED FANCY STRIPED AND PLAID SILK, former price \$1.50, marked down to 90c a yard.
- LOT 7.**
COLORED POLKA-DOT PEAU DE SOIE SILK, former price \$1.75, marked down to 95c a yard.
- LOT 8.**
27-INCH COLORED TAFFETA SILK, former price \$1.25, marked down to \$1.00 a yard.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

- At 35 Cents.**
25 pieces 41-inch FIGURED ALPACA, extra fine, marked down from 65c to 35c a yard.
- At 45 Cents.**
20 pieces 45-inch ALL PURE WOOL ENGLISH SERGE, reduced from 85c to 45c a yard.
- At 55 Cents.**
20 pieces 41-inch EXTRA HEAVY FRENCH CREPON, marked down from \$1.00 to 55c a yard.

SPECIAL.

DRESS LENGTHS OF CREPONS, STORM SERGES, CHEVIOTS, FANCY WEAVES, WHIPCORDS, marked down to half price.
REMNANTS OF ALPACA, SERGES, CREPONS, PEROLAS AND CLOAKINGS, marked down to half price.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

- At 20 Cents.**
150 pieces 28-INCH SCOTCH HEATHER DRESS GOODS, reduced from 40c a yard to 20c a yard.
- At 25 Cents.**
120 pieces FANCY MIXED DRESS GOODS, 34 and 38 inches wide, former price 50c a yard. Sale price 25c a yard.
- At 25 Cents.**
97 pieces 36-INCH NOVELTY BOURRETTE SUITING, medium colors, value for 50c a yard, on special sale at 25c a yard.
- At 50 Cents.**
59 pieces 41-INCH FRENCH NOVELTY PLAIDS, bright colorings, former price \$1.25 a yard. Sale price 50c a yard.
- At 50 Cents.**
41 pieces 50-INCH ALL-WOOL LADIES' CLOTH, latest coloring, worth 75c a yard, on special sale at 50c a yard.
- At 75 Cents.**
35 pieces FRENCH NOVELTY DRESS GOODS, 46 inches wide, changeable effects, reduced from \$1.00 a yard to 75c a yard.
- At 75 Cents.**
22 pieces FINE ALL-WOOL BROADCLOTH, 52 inches wide, reduced from \$1 a yard to 75c a yard.
- DRESS LENGTHS AND REMNANTS will be closed out at half price.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

- At 35 Cents.**
LADIES' MUSLIN GOWNS, yoke of tucks and insertion, lined back, marked down from 65c to 35c.
- At 50 Cents.**
LADIES' HEAVY MUSLIN GOWNS, empire style, gowns trimmed with embroidery, marked down from 85c to 50c.
- At 35 Cents.**
LADIES' MUSLIN SKIRTS, deep flounce, finished with cluster of tucks, marked down from 65c to 35c.
- At 50 Cents.**
LADIES' MUSLIN SKIRTS, deep flounce, edged with good embroidery, marked down from 85c to 50c.
- At 35 Cents.**
LADIES' CAMBRIC DRAWERS, yoke band, drawers finished with lace edge, marked down from 65c to 35c.
- At \$5.00.**
LADIES' FINE QUALITY BLACK AND COLORED SATIN WAISTS, lined throughout, marked down from \$9 to \$5.
- At \$7.50.**
LADIES' FANCY TAFFETA SILK AND COLORED SATIN WAISTS, made in the latest style, marked down from \$12.50 to \$7.50.

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For two weeks, commencing Monday, we present to the public such bargains as never before heard of in San Francisco.

We have an enormous amount of surplus stock which has been steadily accumulating during the past two months, owing to the unpropitious weather, and we are forced to rid ourselves of this load prior to our annual stock-taking.

Again our importations for spring are due to arrive shortly and room must be made to receive these goods.

We have, therefore, marked all our present stock down to such a figure as will certainly clear it out within a very few days. We admonish all intending purchasers to call and make an early selection, as, without doubt, bargains like these will not last any length of time, and when once gone it will be impossible to replace them.

We Direct Special Attention to the Following:

LACES, VEILINGS, EMBROIDERIES!

- At 10 Cents.**
15-inch BLACK SILK VEILING, plain and dotted, regular price 20c, during sale 10c yard.
- At 5 Cents.**
MACHINE TORCHON LACE, 14-inch, regular price 15c; during sale 5c yard.
- At 12-15 Cents.**
MACHINE TORCHON LACE, 14-inch, regular price 16c; during sale 12-15c yard.
- At 75 Cents.**
LAWN SKIRTING LACE insertion and embroidered border, 27 inches deep, for children's dresses; regular price 90c; during sale 75c yard.
- 2-12 Cents to 25 Cents.**
50 pieces CAMBRIC EMBROIDERY, a large assortment of patterns, in widths from 1 to 10 inches, will be offered during sale at 25c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 80c to 25c yard.
- 5 Cents to 25 Cents.**
300 pieces CAMBRIC QUILLED INSERTIONS, assorted styles, open and close effects; will be offered during sale at 50c, 60c, 8-10c, 10c to 25c yard.
- REMNANTS! REMNANTS!**
5000 REMNANTS EMBROIDERIES, Torchon Lace, Valenciennes Lace, Oriental Lace and Black Lace, will be offered during sale at 25c per cent of regular price.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS!

- At 10 Cents.**
2 cases each MEN'S HEAVY MERINO SOCKS in sanitary gray and fancy mixtures; these are finished with double heels and toes, and would be considered excellent value for 15c.
- At 15 Cents.**
One case (60 dozen) MEN'S UNDYED SANITARY MERINO SOCKS, warranted extra quality, regularly sold at 25c pair. **CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 15c PAIR.**
- At 16-25 Cents.**
5 cases EXTRA CASHMERE WOOL SOCKS in camel's hair, sanitary gray and fast black colors; these are finished with double epiced heels and toes and are extra good value at 25c pair.
- At 65 Cents.**
2 cases (100 dozen) MEN'S EXTRA FINE VICUNA UNDER-SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, finished with over-stitched seams and warranted shrunken; these are generally sold at \$1.00 each. **CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 65c EACH.**
- At 75 Cents.**
42 dozen MEN'S FLEECE-LINED UNDER-SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, in the following sizes only: Shirts, 42, 44, 46, 48, and Drawers, 38, 40, 42, 44, extra good value for \$1.25. **CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 75c EACH.**
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25 dozen MEN'S UNDYED SANITARY WOOL UNDER-SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, warranted thoroughly shrunken; splendid value at \$1.25. **CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 75c EACH.**
- At \$1.00.**
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SPECIAL BARGAINS IN LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HOSIERY.

- At 20 Cents.**
200 dozen CHILDREN'S FANCY COTTON HOSE, in all the latest patterns; 10c to 50c the pair; will be sold without reserve at 20c the pair.
- At 25 Cents.**
100 dozen CHILDREN'S 1-1/2 RIBBED BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, in all sizes; were formerly 35c the pair; selling during sale at 25c.
- At 13 Cents.**
500 dozen LADIES' FAST BLACK COTTON HOSE, in plain and Richelieu ribs, with double heels and soles, at \$1.30 the pair.
- At 20 Cents.**
150 dozen LADIES' FANCY COTTON HOSE, in a variety of colors, with silk embroidery, at 20c.
- At 25 Cents.**
100 dozen LADIES' FAST BLACK REAL MACO COTTON HOSE, with silk heels and soles; will be on sale at 25c pair.
- LADIES' UNDERWEAR.**
At 35 Cents.
75 dozen LADIES' EXTRA HEAVY GRAY FLEECE-LINED VESTS, with silk trimming, extra good quality for 50c each; will be on sale at 35c.
- CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.**
At 15 Cents.
100 dozen CHILDREN'S HEAVY EGYPTIAN COTTON VESTS, 10c each; will be cleared out at 15c.

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- At 25 Cents.**
LADIES' SHELL SIDE COMBS, in a variety of the latest shapes; special price 25c pair.
- At 75 Cents.**
FINE RHINESTONE CRUSHED RIBBON BELT SETS, studded with jewels in oxidized and gilt (this line is extra great value); special price 75c set.
- At 10 Cents to 50 Cents.**
CHEST AND LUNG PROTECTORS, both single and double, at prices (much lower than built up close prices) (single) 10c, 25c, 50c each; prices (double) 25c, 50c, 100c each.
- At 5 Cents.**
CABINET HAIR PINS, containing 100 pins, assorted, plain, crimped and invisible; price 5c cabinet.
- At 20 Cents.**
LADIES' SILK SIDE HOSE SUPPORTERS, in all colors, with ribbon bows and button clasp; price 20c pair.
- At 25 Cents.**
LADIES' COMBINATION POCKETBOOKS and card cases combined, colors black, brown and green; price 25c each.

OSTRICH FEATHER COLLARETTES.

- At \$1.00 to \$3.00.**
BLACK REAL OSTRICH FEATHER COLLARETTES, 15-inch, with ribbon ties; special prices, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.00 each.

FUR SCARFS.

- At 75 Cents.**
WATER MINK FUR NECK SCARF, with heads; special price 75c each.
- At 25 and 35 Cents.**
BLACK SILK MARABOUT TRIMMING, about 1 1/2 inches wide, in two patterns, at less than half-price; to close 25c and 35c yard.
- Our stock of DRESS GARNITURES, in black silk, black mohair and colored heads; in a splendid assortment of styles, all of the newest designs, we will close out at about half-price.

RIBBONS "SPECIAL."

- At 13 Cents a Yard.**
500 pieces FANCY RIBBONS, in stripes, plaids, shaded and ombré effects; value 25c and 30c; will be closed out at 15c.
- At 25 Cents.**
4 1/2-inch FANCY BROCADED RIBBONS; value 50c, all pure silk; will be closed out at 25c.
- At 45 Cents.**
5 1/2-inch COLORED AND BLACK CASHMERE RIBBONS, satin edge, all silk; will be closed out at 45c.
- At 55 Cents.**
6 1/2-inch FANCY SASH RIBBONS, all silk; value \$1.25 a yard; will be closed out at 55c.
- At 25 Cents.**
300 pieces of BLACK SATIN AND ORGANDY SASH RIBBON, all pure silk; value 40c; will be closed out at 25c a yard.
- At 25 Cents.**
100 pieces of BLACK MOIRE SASH RIBBON, all pure silk; value 50c a yard; will be closed out at 25c.
- At 10 Cents.**
100 pieces of FANCY RIBBONS, in plaids and Bayadere stripes; value 20c a yard; will be closed out at 10c a yard.

SPECIAL VALUE IN KID GLOVES.

- At 75 Cents a Pair.**
50 dozen LADIES' 2-CLASP PRIME LAMB GLOVES, colors red, brown, tan, green, blue, white and black; also black (all sizes); worth \$1.00; will be on sale at 75c a pair.
- At \$1.00 a Pair.**
50 dozen LADIES' 2-CLASP EXTRA QUALITY OF LAMB GLOVES, all shades and black; good value; will be on sale at \$1.00 a pair.
- At \$1.25 a Pair.**
50 dozen LADIES' 2-CLASP "NEWPORT" REAL KID GLOVES, colors and black; worth \$1.50; will be offered at \$1.25 a pair.
- At \$1.50 a Pair.**
50 dozen LADIES' 2-CLASP ENGLISH WALKING GLOVES, colors and black; worth \$1.75; will be offered at \$1.50 a pair. (Note—Every pair guaranteed and fitted.)

LADIES' JACKETS AND CAPES.

- At \$1.15.**
LADIES' CHEVIOT CLOTH JACKETS, former price \$3.50, marked down to \$1.15 each.
- At \$3.95.**
LADIES' KERSEY CLOTH JACKETS, fly fronts, faced with silk, former price \$5.50, marked down to \$3.95 each.
- At \$4.90.**
LADIES' KERSEY CLOTH JACKETS, fly and double breasted fronts, faced with silk, former price \$10.00, marked down to \$4.90 each.
- At \$3.50.**
LADIES' BLACK KERSEY CLOTH CAPES, handsomely braided and beaded, former price \$6.50, marked down to \$3.50 each.
- At \$5.00.**
LADIES' PLUSH CAPES, trimmed with braid and heads, collar and fronts edged with Thibet fur, former price \$12.50, marked down to \$5.00 each.
- At \$7.45.**
LADIES' PLUSH CAPES, length 24 and 27 inches, former price \$15.00, marked down to \$7.45 each.

LADIES' SUITS AND DRESS SKIRTS.

- At \$3.90.**
LADIES' TAILOR MADE SUITS, of black and navy cheviot, four button box jackets, skirts lined and bound, former price \$7.00, marked down to \$3.90 each.
- At \$7.50.**
LADIES' TAILOR MADE SUITS, of blue, brown and green mixtures, also black, fly front jackets, handsomely braided, skirts braided to match jackets, former price \$12.50, marked down to \$7.50 each.
- At \$1.25.**
LADIES' COLORED CHEVIOT DRESS SKIRTS, well lined and bound, former price \$2.00, marked down to \$1.25 each.
- At \$1.45.**
LADIES' COLORED DRESS SKIRTS, made of fancy suiting, lined with percaleine and bound with velvet, former price \$3.50, marked down to \$1.45 each.
- At \$6.90.**
LADIES' BLACK SATIN DRESS SKIRTS, double lined and bound with velvet, former price \$12.50, marked down to \$6.90 each.

LADIES' WRAPPERS.

- At 65 Cents.**
LADIES' FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS, former price \$1.25, marked down to 65c each.
- At \$1.00.**
LADIES' FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS, in a variety of styles and designs, former prices \$1.75 and \$2.00, marked down to \$1.00 each.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

- At 4 Cents.**
5 cases MUSLIN, 36 inches wide, in both bleached and unbleached, a soft finish and a fair grade, on sale at 4c yard.
- At 5 Cents.**
7 cases CANTON FLANNEL, unbleached only, a good, heavy, fleecy grade, worth 7c, on sale at 5c yard.
- At 5 Cents.**
9 cases LONSDALE MUSLIN, 36 inches wide, the soft finish, usually sold at 7c, on sale at 5c yard.
- At \$1.00.**
5 cases WHITE BED SPREADS, full size, Marseilles patterns, a very heavy grade, value for \$1.25, on sale at \$1.00 each.
- At \$1.25.**
3 cases WHITE MARSEILLES BED SPREADS, pretty raised patterns, value for \$1.50, on sale at \$1.25 each.
- At \$1.65.**
3 cases WHITE MARSEILLES SPREADS, a good, heavy grade and a close, fine weave, worth \$2.25, on sale at \$1.65 each.
- At \$1.00.**
150 pairs LACE CURTAINS, in 3 yards and 3 1/2 long, new patterns, worth \$1.25, on sale at \$1.00 pair.
- At \$1.35.**
125 pairs LACE CURTAINS, 3 1/2 yards long, in both white and ecru, in pretty lacy effects, worth \$1.75, on sale at \$1.35 pair.
- 75 doz. SHEETS, made from a special grade of muslin, finished with a 2-inch hem, hand torn and ironed, 72x90 at 37 1/2c, 84x90 at 40c, 90x90 at 46c each.

MACKINTOSHES.

- At \$1.90.**
CHILDREN'S NAVY BLUE MACKINTOSHES, 2 capes, value \$3.00, will be closed out at \$1.90.
- At \$2.35.**
LADIES' GREY CLOTH MACKINTOSHES, single capes, value \$3.50, will be closed out at \$2.35.
- At \$3.90.**
LADIES' NAVY BLUE, DOUBLE TEXTURE MACKINTOSHES, value \$5.00, will be closed out at \$3.90.
- At \$4.75.**
LADIES' NAVY BLUE MACKINTOSHES, in Surah cloth, value \$5.50, will be closed out at \$4.75.
- At \$5.75.**
LADIES' NAVY AND BLACK MACKINTOSHES, in cashmere, value \$7.50, will be closed out at \$5.75.
- At \$7.75.**
LADIES' NAVY AND BLACK MACKINTOSHES, extra quality Surah, value \$10, will be closed out at \$7.75.

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TALKING PLANS FOR A CAUCUS.

What Is Being Said by the Legislature at the Capitol.

By GEORGE F. HATTON.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 13.—The end is not far away. The developments of the past forty-eight hours furnish conclusive proof that the crisis is at hand in the Senatorial fight, for that the much-anticipated caucus will soon be held no one can any longer question, and when once the conference comes to order it will be time to give the signal to ring down the curtain on the political drama that has held the boards here during the past thirty-six days.

It is not surprising that Grant and the other candidates should have at last consented to meet in conference, for it was no longer possible to disguise the sentiment that existed in their ranks. No matter how loyal their supporters might be to them individually, the fact could never be lost sight of that the party interests could not be sacrificed for mere personal ends and as they showed signs of weakness rather than increasing strength as the session wore on, it was only natural that their supporters should turn to the time-honored method of settling party difficulties.

The interviews printed in the Tribune Saturday night showed, too, that the people throughout the State had grown exceedingly weary of the protracted contest, the sentiments there echoed being in line with what only might be expected from zealous members of the Republican party. Altogether the general trend of feeling has during the past few days been so much in favor of a caucus that it was no longer possible for any of the candidates to get away from the proposition without practically placing themselves upon record as "loathers."

At Grant's headquarters they reiterated their willingness to go into an open conference and add that they are satisfied that Col. Burns is not really desirous of partaking of anything of the kind, but will instead either try and arrange matters so that the deliberations will be secret or else will find some excuse for getting out of the proposition altogether.

The Colonel, though, grows indignant when that kind of talk is repeated to him, and it is plain enough to see that if any backing out takes place he will not be the one to do it. "I despise a coward," he said to your correspondent today, "and I don't want a man to vote for me who is ashamed to do it out in the open."

Senator Bulla is practically the only candidate who objects seriously to the caucus, and even he is not nearly as loud in his protests against the proposition as he was at first, for he does not want to take the position of being opposed to the interests of the party. He realizes, though, that a caucus means his undoing beyond the shadow of a doubt, and a man naturally does not like to surrender so suddenly the hopes he has been cherishing day in and day out throughout this lengthy conflict.

While Bulla personally objects to the caucus, it is certain that he does not possess control enough over those who are voting for him to induce them to line up against the conference, for there are rumors abroad that there are five of his supporters who will go into

caucus as soon as it is called. The quintette is said to be composed of Gillette, Simpson, Currier, Melick and Cospier, and should they make a break there is no doubt that many others of Bulla's supporters would follow suit.

Melick, who was at first very outspoken in his desires for a caucus, is wobbling a little now and wants a high limit placed upon the number of those who are to be in attendance. He declares that he will not go into a caucus composed of but forty-three members, and says that it must consist of sixty-one or some figure akin thereto. The others, though, are willing to abide by the decision of the rest of the party and it is becoming more and more certain each hour that Bulla cannot control them.

While the idea as regards the proposed conference is that ballots shall be taken and the lowest man dropped at the end of each roll call, nothing definite in that regard has yet been determined. Should such a system be adopted it is easy enough to see how Burns would win, for when it came to a final count, Burns and Barnes, the Barnes men would naturally go to the Colonel on the theory of keeping the Senatorship in the north. This would, therefore, place Burns well in the lead and give him the caucus nomination, thus ensuring his election.

There are many plans afoot, though, as to how the conference should be held, one suggestion by Senator Taylor of Alameda being that the supporters of all the candidates but Grant and Burns meet in a preliminary caucus and either decide upon one of their number or else put a new man in altogether. Should this late arrival get the support of this minority caucus it would give him twenty-nine votes to go into the field with, thus placing him above Grant and Burns in numerical strength. A three-cornered fight would then result, and if it could not be disposed of in the legislative convention the plan embraces holding a caucus for the triumvirate later on.

There is little doubt that Senator Taylor's plans are being formulated in the interests of Van R. Patterson, for of late the Alamedan has been doing considerable missionary work for the ex-Supreme Justice. It is well known, of course, that Patterson is ready to respond if called upon, and according to Taylor's figuring, if he could go into the second caucus with twenty-nine solid votes, he might get enough away from Grant to win out with.

Workers for Timothy Guy Phelps are also on the scene and the veteran San Mateo statesman is said to be planning to move down upon Sacramento the moment open indications are given of a break. Senator Smith of Bakersfield has also been stricken with the ambition to represent California in the upper house of Congress, so there are plenty of "Barkis" ready to respond to a call for volunteers.

Altogether the next few hours will doubtless be crowded with interesting incidents regarding the new developments that have taken place, for all the candidates are working as they have not worked since the opening week of the fight. They know that the die is about to be cast and not one of them wants to have occasion to reproach himself afterwards for having

neglected anything that might have won for him the prize.

STATE LIBRARIAN FIGHT IS NOW TALKED ABOUT.

Major C. W. Kyle of San Francisco who is at present Chief Clerk of the Assembly, is the latest candidate for State Librarian to succeed Frank Combs, Kyle, who belongs to the Burns wing of politics, has entrenched himself very thoroughly with the powers that be and he has a good fighting chance for the place if Frank Ryan does not want it. A quartette of candidates—Ryan, Kyle, Seamans and Gillis—is therefore already in sight and other will doubtless crop up later. Combs is expected to tender his resignation today that he will not tender his resignation to the Library Trustees until the details of his new place as United States District Attorney are arranged. At present he knows nothing of his appointment but the unofficial telegraphic dispatches so far will have to await the arrival of his commission, the approval of his bond and etc. The bill introduced for the reorganization of the Library system was Combs' idea and as it is passing through the Legislature without opposition it may be considered already upon the statute books. If it does not go into effect until two years from now at which time the appointment of the Trustees vests in the Governor instead of the Legislature as heretofore Combs' theory is that he will have to stand under the present system of legislative election, as soon as that particular legislature adjourns, the Trustees are held to nobody, for the reason that the power that created them has passed out of being. With, however, the Trustees appointed by the Governor they will be constantly subjected to his authority and will therefore have no opportunity of breaking over the lines if they so desired.

The passage of the bill practically takes the library away from the Democrats for six years, because the appointments to be made by the Governor hence will be for four year terms and will of course be Republicans. The Democrats, however, realize that the passage of the bill is a proposition shown by the fact that they are voting for it when it came before the House.

SENATOR TAYLOR WILL TALK ON BOND QUESTION.

Senator Taylor will this afternoon address the Senate in behalf of his amendment relieving the bonds issued by counties and municipalities from taxation. The argument that he will advance as follows is a strong one for it is backed up by statistics from which there can be no escape.

The report of the State Controller for 1898 shows that the bonded debt of the State to be \$2,277,500 and the State and city supplement of the Commercial and Financial Chronicle of the 16th of April 1898, gives in detail the debt of cities and towns, the aggregate being \$4,000,000. It is not easy to calculate the amount of indebtedness of school districts, as full details are nowhere to be found. The known indebtedness of two counties of the State in this regard exceeds \$500,000, while the rest is the more severe aggregates of all the cities and towns. This therefore makes the bonded condition as follows:

Bonds of State.....	\$2,277,500
Bonds of counties.....	\$338,750
Bonds of cities and towns.....	\$4,000,000
Bonds of school districts.....	\$2,000,000
Total.....	\$12,151,250.

The various County Assessors of the State find as appears by the report of the State Board of Equalization for the year 1898, bonds to the amount of \$791,045 but this sum includes bonds issued in the neighboring States of Oregon, Nevada, and Washington, the territory of Arizona, and perhaps others so that the amount of local bonds taxes on is very small fraction of that outstanding. In other words, the people of the State in the form of increased rate of interest, pay taxes on nearly \$18,000,000 of bonds and they recover taxes on less than \$500,000 of them. This involves a serious loss to the people and is the more severe because it is not equally distributed. San Francisco has relatively no debt but it collects 58 per cent of the total amount paid as taxes on bonds and this for its own benefit.

The financially weak communities of the State are therefore made tributary to San Francisco in the most objectionable way possible; they contribute at least two per cent in rate of interest beyond what is needful or about \$100,000 per annum, while San Francisco, which is not a member of the State, gets in on the money and makes it pay out. Senator Taylor is satisfied that the showing he can make will prove convincing enough to get his amendment through the Legislature anyhow—when it gets before the people he is confident that they will realize for themselves that the balance will be far in their favor as between the small amount of taxes gathered in on the bonds and the large sums lost in interest through the securities going to outside communities.

DAVE HIRSHBERG TELLS ABOUT THE PRESTON SCHOOL.

Dave Hirshberg of Oakland, who was appointed Superintendent of the Preston School of Industry by Governor Budd, is here in the interests of that institution and is anxious to secure the abolishing of the 11 tax that now prevails. The tax in question is one imposed by the State upon the various counties, the Supervisors having to pay \$11 per annum for each commitment to the school and being supposed to collect that sum back from the parents of the children. The result of this is that in order to avoid the tax the Supervisors allow as few commitments as possible and many who should be sent to the institution are in consequence kept out of it.

"No one can appreciate the work that is being accomplished at the school without coming in contact with it," said Mr. Hirshberg to your correspondent today. "Our reformers have obtained an absolute reform in the treatment of the children of the cases handled by us, the others being those of incorrigible and natural criminals. Experience shows us that the causes leading up to crime in the young are either hereditary or result from environment, many of our charges being the children of very poor, divorced or criminal parents.

Our system is very thorough. The new method is placed in schools in addition to a moral receives an industrial education, so that when he goes back to the world he will have the means of making an honest livelihood and will not, therefore, have the natural desire of drifting back into a life of idleness and crime. The boys are instructed in carpentering, tailoring, blacksmithing, cooking, farming and so forth, and we have found that

a number of them follow these pursuits after leaving the institution.

"We receive boys between the ages of 8 and 18, the average age being about 15. Judges have the power to commit them indeliberately, but after a corrective course of about thirty-six months we are able to give them liberty again. Some of them are very good, some are very bad, but to say that we are satisfied have thoroughly reformed, are given an absolute discharge, but where we have any doubts we adopt the parole system and keep out of them for awhile in that way.

"By the way, that is one branch in which our reformatory system is incomplete. We should have State agencies, such as they have in some parts of the East, to which after the pupils have been discharged, they can be sent and provided with employment. When this is done, experience shows that the percentage of backsliders is very small indeed. It stands to reason that when we send a youth out into the world and have no place where we can advise him to go and nothing to give him to do, the temptations are very great—much more than he should be exposed to.

"At the present time we are caring for 140 boys and should accommodate 300 if we had them. Our plans for the future embrace the construction of sufficient buildings to handle 400, and we then intend to adopt a classification system, for it cannot but be attended by good results. The people of the State can feel well satisfied about the success of the institution, for it is doing a grand and noble work in making useful citizens out of those whose tempers have strayed into the paths of crime.

It is customary to run an excursion to Ione during the session, so that the legislators and their wives, and friends can take a look over the institution, but nothing is to be done this year, as the people of Ione feel that they cannot stand the expense. The cost for transportation and entertainment of the guests usually totals up about \$300.

Bartholomew is expected on this evening's train. County Auditor Ewing is here to attend tonight's caucus of the Alameda delegation.

L. C. Minchouse got in last night from San Leandro. HATTON.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Lottie Hopkins of Alameda was the guest of the Misses May and Alice Martin of San Lorenzo last week.

Percy Arlett was recently visiting friends in Niles.

Miss Frances Alexander was the guest of the children of family of Niles Sunday.

Colonel de la Vergne of Honolulu was the guest of friends in this city last week.

Miss Maggie Considine of Alameda is the guest of relatives in Tracy.

Dr. and Mrs. Gogdall are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Harvey of San Jose.

A. R. Waters and Miss Edna Blackburn of Niles represented the Niles C. Society at the county union held in Berkeley Friday.

J. J. McMahon of Martinez was a recent visitor in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keller of Concord are visiting friends in this city and San Francisco.

Mrs. Gordon has been visiting her cousins, Frank and Louis Pellet, of St. Helena.

Miss Annie Beach is the guest of friends in Placerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moser of Connecticut are the guests of Judge and Mrs. Fox.

Frank Kelly of Decoto was the guest of friends in this city last week.

Mrs. George H. Crafts of Berkeley is sojourning in Los Angeles.

R. C. Colburn visited Tamaulipas last week.

W. C. Mason and son, Geo. H. Mason, of East Oakland, were recently in Walnut creek.

E. E. J. West is contemplating taking up his residence in Danville.

Russell Selfridge is en route to Switzerland, where he will accept an engineering position.

W. Frank Pierce was recently in Stockton.

Miss Edith Weldon of Santa Cruz expects to take up her residence with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hinds of this city.

Miss Alison Carpenter was recently in Vallejo.

Mrs. C. E. Palmer and the Misses Palmer are en route to Hawaii, where they will spend the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Olmsted of Wells Nevada are the guests of Dr. T. Olmsted of Telegraph avenue.

Mrs. Phoebe Hearst is touring in Egypt.

S. Deebie was recently in Port Costa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buckler have returned from Benicia.

Mrs. M. G. Zeiro and daughter Azalea and Miss Pellerano of San Jose are visiting the Misses Arden of this city.

"Our Lady of Guadalupe" Church covered five years ago in oak since. A. Grothweil, "Monsi Pastal" of San Francisco. Leave orders M. L. Schleuter, Ninth and Washington streets.

Wants to Collect.

H. F. Hobson has brought suit in Judge Stetson's court against Theodore Stonehouse and wife to collect \$18 on an assigned claim.

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HIS NAME WILL LIVE FOREVER.

Dr. Dille Pays a Tribute to Memory of Abraham Lincoln.

The Rev. E. R. Dille, pastor of the First Methodist Church, delivered a sermon last evening on the subject, "Abraham Lincoln, Statesman and Christian." He spoke in part as follows:

"It is said that for 300 years after Thermopylae, every child in the public schools of Greece was required to recite from memory once a year the names of the 300 martyrs who fell in defense of the Pass, and that while the memory of their illustrious deeds was made a part of her children's education, Greece was invincible and free. It would be worth much to this nation if every child in America and every citizen of America should contemplate at least once a year the grand character of Abraham Lincoln. And I hail with joy the movement for a monument to the greatest American. Israel was commanded to build such monuments for his children to the latest generation might ask 'What mean ye by these stones?' California could well afford to build such a monument of gold to perpetuate the fame of Abraham Lincoln.

"It is ninety years today since Lincoln was born, and nearly thirty-four years since from the top of the world's ladder he stepped to the sky, and it is possible today to form a truer estimate of him than when we were nearer to him. In the age of Pericles a statue was carved to be placed in the temple of Athens. When it was unveiled it awakened no applause. It seemed a clumsy, crude, commonplace piece of workmanship, without grace, beauty or majesty. 'Lift it to its place,' said the sculptor. It was hoisted to its niche forty feet above the pavement, and when it reposed upon its lofty pedestal a shout of rapturous wonder and applause broke from the multitude. Its rude features and rugged form softened by the perspective of distance, took on now a divine grace and symmetry.

"So Lincoln, lifted by death and time into the proudest place in the world's pantheon of heroes, is like Shasta, which never seems so large as when seen at a distance of thirty or forty miles.

"A monument has been erected to his memory in London; streets in Italian cities are named in his honor, his pictures hang in the cottages of the liberty-loving Swiss mountaineers.

"Born in poverty and reared in obscurity, Lincoln proved by his triumphant ascent that circumstances are not the masters, but the servants of real men. You can't keep a determined man from success. Place stumbling blocks in his way and he uses them for stepping stones. Impair him and he produces Pilgrim's Progress; deprive him of eyesight and he produces a Paradise Lost, or a conquest of Mexico; put him in a log cabin in the backwoods and you will find him in the White House; put him on a canal towpath and it will prove a high road to the Presidency. It is not in our stars but in ourselves if we are under men.

"Like McKinley, Lincoln had profound faith in the common people. He trusted them and they trusted him and neither ever saw their trust betrayed.

"Lincoln was severely criticised in his day, as Washington was in his and as McKinley is being criticised now. History has vindicated Washington and Lincoln, and I believe it will vindicate McKinley. Today the so-called anti-imperialists are saying that our government is entering upon a career of tyranny and oppression and imperialism in the Philippines. History will say that whether the war was right or wrong, it involved us in new obligations."

FATAL ACCIDENT AT TESLA MINES.

Carl Brown Killed by An Explosion of Fire Damp.

Carl Brown, a young man, was killed in the Tesla mines Saturday by an explosion of fire damp. The explosion occurred shortly before 5 o'clock, at which time the day shift goes off duty.

Brown was boss of his section, and had charge of exploding the blasts. The day shift prepared a large blast in the lower tunnel, which was expected to dislodge enough coal to keep the night shift busy for several hours. The blast was discharged, and as it exploded it set loose a quantity of fire damp. This ignited and a second explosion took place, killing Brown, who had re-entered the tunnel after the first explosion.

Deceased was a native of Germany, twenty-three years of age. The body was removed to the branch morgue at Livermore, where an inquest will be held today.

DEATH DUE TO AN ACCIDENT.

Coroner Mehmman and a jury last Saturday afternoon investigated the cause of the death of James Saul, who expired in a barn, after having been refused admittance to his home.

Dr. J. P. Dunn, who performed the autopsy, testified that Saul's injuries would have proved fatal, even if they had been properly treated.

LOCAL OPTION FOR BERKELEY.

Anti-Saloon Element in the Municipal Election.

BERKELEY, Feb. 13.—The anti-saloon element of Berkeley is in the field prepared to wage an aggressive campaign against the liquor dealers in the coming city election. The Board of Town Trustees will be asked to submit to the voters of Berkeley a local option proposition for and against any license whatever. If this request is denied by the present Board of Trustees the nominees of all parties will be asked to pledge themselves to submit the question to the voters and obey their decision. The Executive Committee has prepared a resolution to be presented at the next meeting of the Trustees. The Anti-Saloon Committee at large consists of H. L. Gear, N. L. Freese, B. C. Arnold and the Rev. H. M. Dobbins.

Joe Corbett, a brother of the ex-champion pugilist, has been engaged to coach the University baseball team for the coming season with Stanford, and he will begin the work of preparation at once. Corbett is a brilliant ball player, who was one of the star pitchers in the National League a few years ago. Under his coaching the Berkeley boys are expected to give the Stanford team, which is a formidable one, a hard battle for supremacy. There will be some games played between the universities during the present term, the honors going to the winners of two of the games.

Beginning tomorrow morning a series of lectures will be given at the University by the astronomers in charge of the Lick Observatory on Mount Hamilton. The lectures and dates are as follows: By Professor Keeler, "The Methods of Astrophysical Research," February 13th; "The Classification of the Stars," February 18th; by Professor Campbell, "Spectrographic Determinations of Stellar Motions," February 23rd; "Observations on the Question of Sidereal Evolution," March 2d; by Professor Turner, "Astronomy of Precision—Aims," March 11th; "Astronomy of Precision—Methods," March 16th; by Professor Hussey, "Surface Features of Mars," March 23rd; "Methods and Results of Double Star Astronomy," March 30th. The lectures will be given in room 22 of South Hall at 9:25 A. M.

Professor Albin Putzker of the University leaves shortly for a year's tour of universities of Europe in general and those of Germany in particular.

Manager J. J. Muma of the University football team announces three new events for the April field day: The 100 yard dash, the 200 yard dash, the 400 yard dash, the 800 yard dash, the 1600 yard dash, the 3200 yard dash, the 6400 yard dash, the 12800 yard dash, the 25600 yard dash, the 51200 yard dash, the 102400 yard dash, the 204800 yard dash, the 409600 yard dash, the 819200 yard dash, the 1638400 yard dash, the 3276800 yard dash, the 6553600 yard dash, the 13107200 yard dash, the 26214400 yard dash, the 52428800 yard dash, the 104857600 yard dash, the 209715200 yard dash, the 419430400 yard dash, the 838860800 yard dash, the 1677721600 yard dash, the 3355443200 yard dash, the 6710886400 yard dash, the 13421772800 yard dash, the 26843545600 yard dash, the 53687091200 yard dash, the 107374182400 yard dash, the 214748364800 yard dash, the 429496729600 yard dash, the 858993459200 yard dash, the 1717986918400 yard dash, the 3435973836800 yard dash, the 6871947673600 yard dash, the 13743895347200 yard dash, the 27487790694400 yard dash, the 54975581388800 yard dash, the 109951162777600 yard dash, the 219902325555200 yard dash, the 439804651110400 yard dash, the 879609302220800 yard dash, the 1759218604441600 yard dash, the 3518437208883200 yard dash, the 7036874417766400 yard dash, the 14073748835532800 yard dash, the 28147497671065600 yard dash, the 56294995342131200 yard dash, the 112589990684262400 yard dash, the 225179981368524800 yard dash, the 450359962737049600 yard dash, the 900719925474099200 yard dash, the 1801439850948198400 yard dash, the 3602879701896396800 yard dash, the 7205759403792793600 yard dash, the 14411518807585587200 yard dash, the 28823037615171174400 yard dash, the 57646075230342348800 yard dash, the 115292150460684697600 yard dash, the 230584300921369395200 yard dash, the 461168601842738790400 yard dash, the 922337203685477580800 yard dash, the 1844674407370955161600 yard dash, the 3689348814741910323200 yard dash, the 7378697629483820646400 yard dash, the 14757395258967641292800 yard dash, the 29514790517935282585600 yard dash, the 59029581035870565171200 yard dash, the 118059162071741130342400 yard dash, the 236118324143482260684800 yard dash, the 472236648286964521369600 yard dash, the 944473296573929042739200 yard dash, the 1888946593147858085478400 yard dash, the 3777893186295716170956800 yard dash, the 7555786372591432341913600 yard dash, the 15111572745182864683827200 yard dash, the 30223145490365729367654400 yard dash, the 60446290980731458735308800 yard dash, the 120892581961462917470617600 yard dash, the 241785163922925834941235200 yard dash, the 483570327845851669882470400 yard dash, the 967140655691703339764940800 yard dash, the 1934281311383406679529881600 yard dash, the 3868562622766813359059763200 yard dash, the 7737125245533626718119526400 yard dash, the 15474250491067253436239052800 yard dash, the 30948500982134506872478105600 yard dash, the 61897001964269013744956211200 yard dash, the 123794003928538027489912422400 yard dash, the 247588007857076054979824844800 yard dash, the 495176015714152109959649689600 yard dash, the 990352031428304219919299379200 yard dash, the 1980704062856608439838598758400 yard dash, the 3961408125713216879677197516800 yard dash, the 7922816251426433759354395033600 yard dash, the 15845632502852867518708790067200 yard dash, the 31691265005705735037417580134400 yard dash, the 63382530011411470074835160268800 yard dash, the 126765060022822940149670320537600 yard dash, the 253530120045645880299340641075200 yard dash, the 507060240091291760598681282150400 yard dash, the 1014120480182583521197362564300800 yard dash, the 2028240960365167042394725128601600 yard dash, the 4056481920730334084789450257203200 yard dash, the 8112963841460668169578900514406400 yard dash, the 16225927682921336339157801028812800 yard dash, the 32451855365842672678315602057625600 yard dash, the 64903710731685345356631204115251200 yard dash, the 129807421463370690713262408230502400 yard dash, the 259614842926741381426524816461004800 yard dash, the 519229685853482762853049632922009600 yard dash, the 1038459371706965525706099265844019200 yard dash, the 2076918743413931051412198531688038400 yard dash, the 4153837486827862102824397063376076800 yard dash, the 8307674973655724205648794126752153600 yard dash, the 166153499473114484112975882535043072

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CORNSTALKS FOR SMOKELESS POWDER.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. PENNS GROVE, N. J., Feb. 13.—At the big powder works of the Duponts, at Carney's Point, interesting experiments in smokeless powder are being made by experts in the employ of the Government.

One of the difficulties that has attended the manufacture so far is that the powder is not wholly smokeless, and that it apparently loses strength through storage. The experiments, it is said, led to the discovery that cotton could not be ground fine enough to bring about the best results, and that the powdered pith of cornstalks gave somewhat better results.

This fact is only partly authentic, and it should prove of lasting value a new source of revenue is opened up for the farmers, since thousands of acres of corn stalks annually go to waste in the field, although much is being used in the manufacture of cellulose.

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CLEVER PLAYS AT THEATERS.

Performances at Macdonough and Dewey Tonight.

Geo. H. Broadhurst writes his plays, produces and manages them, so it there is any profit at all in them it remains in the family. He will present for the first time in this city at the Macdonough Theater tonight and tomorrow evening his latest farcical effusion, "Why Smith Left Home," with the following clever people: Maclyn Arbuckle, Fred W. Peters, M. B. Snyder, C. Jay Williams, Harry Webster, Rosa Stuart, Annie Yeamans, Dorothy Usner, Rose Snyder, Blanche Chapman, Gertrude Roosevelt, and Jessie Conant. For many years actors have been the most important theater managers and play producers in England, and even today the actor-managers, foremost among whom are Irving, Tree and Wyndham, are the dominant factors in the English drama. The day of the actor-manager in this country seems very far away, but the experiments made during the past season prove that America will have the author-manager in its stead.

Hilbert Chas. H. Hoyt has been the only American author to exploit his



own plays, but this distinction will soon be taken from him, as at least two other dramatists have entered the field of play productions. They are David Belasco and Geo. H. Broadhurst. During the past year Mr. Belasco personally directed the tour of his own play, "The Heart of Maryland," and that this experience was not the least bit discouraging is evidenced by the fact that during the coming season Mr. Belasco will produce a comedy, "The Last Chapter." "Why Smith Left Home" will be presented here with the complete original scenic amplitude, beautiful costumes and novel stage accessories which marked its initial production at the Columbia theater in Chicago last August.

MOROSCO COMPANY.

The Morosco company will be at the Dewey all this week, opening tonight in "My Partner." Bartley Campbell's great play. It will be repeated Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, "East Lynne" following for Thursday, Friday and Saturday matinee, and "Oliver Twist" closing the company's week for Saturday and Sunday evenings.

"My Partner," which will be put on this evening, is one of the strongest dramas written. It received its first presentation at the Madison Square Theater in 1879 and has always been a pronounced hit whenever produced. The story revolves about the lives of two prospectors in Siskiyou county, California, who became infatuated with the daughter of Mary Brandon, the daughter of another miner, whose claim was near by. Joe Saunders, a rough but big-hearted fellow, had entered into a co-partnership with one Ned Singleton, quite an educated chap, and not of the best character. Joe knew nothing of his past, but liked to chum with him for his educational advantages were a great help to poor honest Joe. Ned won the heart of Mary and later deceived her. Joe overheard the girl beg of him to marry her and save her from disgrace, and swears Ned to keep his word. An old enemy of Brandon, Scraggs by name, was a witness to the affair and when Joe told Ned that after what he had done he must dissolve partnership and divide their dust, Joe left the camp. Scraggs comes forward and tries to make Ned break his word to Mary through animosity he bore against her father. The two men quarrel, Scraggs picks up a knife which happened to belong to Joe and kills Ned. Joe is accused of the murder, and all evidence point strongly against him. Just at the point of conviction certain new evidence is brought in and he is acquitted. Joe and Mary are engaged as the curtain plays down on one of the strongest plays ever written.

LONDON MONEY MARKET ERRATIC.

Great Strike of Cotton Operatives Now Threatens.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The Times' London financial correspondent cables: Superficially our money market seems in an anomalous position. All the week, until Thursday, loans were offering at from 1/2 per cent to 1, and at the same time discount houses strove to keep the rate of bank bills as near as possible to 2 per cent. In this effort the banks helped them by refusing to buy bills for them at less than 1 1/2 per cent. Rather than wait for less, they were ready to lend at 1 per cent for the week. Why was this? Because, while the money market had two fears before its eyes, it feared another squeeze at Friday's Stock Exchange settlement, similar to the one of a fortnight back, a fear justified by the event, for the pressure was tremendous because the stock clearing houses broke down.

It also always drags the effect of the various collections & little later in the quarter. But the result of any apprehension of dearthness to come always makes the holders of banking credits reluctant to part with them for more than a few days, and therefore the present condition of our market seems to encourage the ex-



pectation that the present low rates will soon give place to higher ones. I am by no means sure of this, and lean rather to the opinion that cheapness must last for some time unless the calm is destroyed by unforeseen causes.

The Government deposits in the Bank of England are still \$4,000,000 below the total of a year ago, and are little likely to reach last year's figures at any time between now and April. And next week we in payment for the stocks you imported a week back. So for the present your market will be simply gorged with credits. Even the gold movements cease to interest when such an abundance prevails, but unless you want it, we shall possibly retain a part at least of these imports of metal for the next few weeks. We only get the African supply, it is true, as India and ourselves are taking the Australian output, but a little goes a long way in soothing us in our present mood. This mood is one of increasing hopefulness, leading to more vigorous speculation.

Our trade returns in January indicate that business is working up in the far East, and to some extent with our possessions. Even continental nations are displaying larger buying power, and just as will happen with you, the millions disbursing to the iron manufacturers by the Admiralty fill the land with a sense of prosperity to the banks with their deposits seeking employment.

I have been asking the stock brokers where their clients are putting all this money. The answer still is, into home industries and Knittr mines. But speculation, yet very modest, is steadily swelling by the flow of small orders. It will take a month or two of dearer money before the strong mood that permits of free speculation on a larger scale becomes dominant. Should this mood seize us then, I fancy we will begin again to buy back many of the shares and bonds we sold.

"I come across no 'bear' to speak of, but 'bulls' only on your rails, in a small way, very numerous. We have done little during the last fortnight, because you let prices down and because we feared dearest money at settlement. But just now we see the tide turning again, and see if we do not follow your lead. The gamblers alone will buy first, and therefore a moderate slump must alternate with each advance. But the speculative investor will succeed the gambler, and the gentleman who buys Erics to lay aside for his children will come pounding in last of all.

There cannot be a silver lining without a cloud. Our present cloud is the threat of a great strike of the cotton operatives. The men seem determined, and as the trade has been very profitable lately, I should not be surprised if the masters give way. They have no stocks on hand to fall back on, and will hardly decide to shut down in the face of profitable orders. But at the moment the two sides are squaring up at each other as if they meant to fight it out.

INVESTIGATION TO BE THOROUGH.

Gen. Miles' Charges Will Be Probed to the Bottom.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Secretary of War, being interviewed yesterday, said that the War Department desired and expected a full investigation of the charges that an unwholesome beef had been supplied to the army under contract with the Government.

General Alger expressed no opinion as to the character of the verdict of the Board of Inquiry into General Miles' charges, but he said he believed it would be conclusive.

"The War Department is just now being investigated," said Secretary Alger. "We want to give the investigators a free hand. If there is anything wrong the department wants to know it. If anything was sold to the Government that should not have been sold, it should be found out. If the beef packers are guilty, they ought to be brought to book."

"I have no late news from Manila," continued the Secretary in reply to questions, "but if there has been anything important I should have heard of it."

"General Otis is entirely free to do what he likes. No instructions have been sent to him, as he is fully competent to deal with the situation."

"He did not expect an attack by the natives to be reported unrest and uneasiness among them, but when the outbreak finally came it was a surprise to him."

"I can't tell how long the troubles will last, but I think the present force of troops will be sufficient. General Otis has not asked for any more men. I can't tell about the general disposition of the natives. General Otis says that they have been showing signs of uneasiness for some time."

It depends on circumstances whether the regular troops now on the way to Manila will relieve an equal number of volunteers. This was the original intention when the regulars were sent, but it is impossible now to say whether the plan can be carried out immediately.

"I have not been able to ascertain whether the army bill will pass at the present session of Congress. I understand that Senator Cockrell, who is a member of the Military Committee of the Senate, is opposed to it, but how much he will be able to accomplish I cannot say."

"Will there be an adjournment if the bill does not pass?" was asked.

"We must have an army," replied General Alger. "The 27,000 men we now have are not enough."

"Everything in Cuba and Porto Rico is going satisfactorily," I understood.

There never was an idea of making General Wood commanding General in Cuba. His rank is not high enough, and the grade of Major General is now full. The trouble about the customs receipts in Santiago has been settled. I think it arose from a misapprehension. They thought that the goods would have to be landed elsewhere. Of course all the receipts from the tariff must pass through General Brooke.

"I shall go to Cuba and Porto Rico in March if everything is all right then. I never had any idea of going until Congress adjourned. I have never been in Cuba, and I think I would like to see it for myself. If I could do so, before the bad season began, I expect to inspect all the posts there."

PROGRAM OF GOOD CITIZENS' MOVEMENT.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.—The third annual convention of the Good Citizenship League will be held at Cincinnati, May 2, 3 and 4. The proceedings general discussion and program of addresses will be in accordance with the aims and objects of this movement, as are as follows:

First—Unification of reform forces.

Second—Promotion of the study and practice of good citizenship.

Third—Reform of the primary, caucus and convention selection of the best and most competent in nominating candidates for public office.

Fourth—Direct legislation through the initiative and referendum.

Fifth—Proportional representation.

Sixth—The imperative mandate.

CUBANS ASK GEN. ANDRADE'S RESIGNATION.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. HAVANA, Feb. 13.—At a well attended secret meeting of the Cubans of the Assembly and prominent Cuban generals held today it was decided to request General Andrade, who in November last was chosen vice-president of the Cuban Military Assembly, to resign in view of grave errors he committed on Saturday in ordering the Cuban troops not to march in General Garcia's funeral procession.

The weekly carnival festivities are beginning in Havana. On Sunday the Prado was crowded with a good-natured assemblage who pelted each other with flour and many colored bits of paper. Many carnival balls will be held this week.

A MEMORIAL FOR LINCOLN.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—A movement to erect a national memorial in honor of Abraham Lincoln has been started by the Lincoln Club of Chicago. Resolutions have been adopted favoring the organization of a National Lincoln Memorial Association, and the committee which includes Senator Mason and Congressman Lorimer, was appointed to secure funds for the purpose. The resolutions call attention to the condition of the Lincoln monument at Springfield, Ill., and says that it is a "disgrace to this nation that the great war President has no recognition in a national monument to his memory."

YELLOW FEVER IS DECREASING.

Havana's Police Force Now Ready for Duty.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. HAVANA, Feb. 13.—There have been no new cases of yellow fever reported from Guanahy. Lieutenant Colonel O'Reilly, chief surgeon of the Department of Cuba, has accepted the report of the autopsy made by Major Kneidler, the surgeon there, in the case of a soldier, who was supposed to have died from fever.

Major Kneidler's report showed that death in this case was not due to yellow fever, but to pernicious malarial fever.

Several of the members of the new police, in uniform and with their bayonets, were seen on the streets yesterday. The men were not on duty, but appeared in uniform in order to accustom themselves to their new dress and to familiarize the inhabitants with their appearance. The uniforms are natty and becoming, and the new force will present a good appearance. Revolvers will be supplied to the men tomorrow, but they will not take up their duties before February 20th. Soon after that date the American soldiers now on duty policing the city will be relieved, with the exception of a few who will be retained to control disorderly soldiers and sailors.

The Bishop of Havana has published a warning to heads of families not to trust the education of their children to other than Catholic teachers. This the Bishop says, has always been the duty of Catholics, but there is greater danger now, owing to the advent of many Protestants and new liberties in the matter of creed and worship. The attendance of children at non-sectarian schools is not advised, except in case of schools where no religion is taught.

Jose Arrariz, one of the best and most efficient men of the detective force of Havana, was shot and killed Saturday night while attempting to arrest a negro. The detective's companions then killed the negro, after a violent affray in which several persons were wounded.

General Ludlow, Governor of the Department of Havana, has not yet taken up the case of Mitchell Dandy's contract, which is still in the hands of Mayor Laocasto, who will refer the case to General Ludlow today.

General Ludlow has eight days to act on the case, and can refer it, if he desires to do so, to General Brooke, who will have a similar period in which to act. If General Ludlow and Brooke decide adversely to the case, the latter, it is said, will appeal to the Cuban courts.

COLD DELAYS THE SHERIDAN.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—It is said to be highly probable that the United States transport Sheridan will not get away tomorrow on her trip to Manila, as has been proposed. Advice that have been received from the West indicate that on account of the storm and the indications of worse rather than better weather, it will be impossible to get the troops to New York tomorrow morning, as was planned. The ice has frozen almost around the boat in her slip in Brooklyn, and unless the weather moderates some, it will be a difficult task to get her out of the stream. It is said to be likely that the boat will not get away until away until Thursday unless the storm holds off and the weather moderates. The ship will be all on board practically this afternoon, and as far as the ship herself is concerned, she will be ready to sail.

DROWNED IN SEATTLE HARBOR.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 13.—The body of Myron Wilson Johnson, chief cook of the steamer Greyhound, was found floating in the bay here. Johnson was a Mason of high degree, and at one time was a prominent citizen of Burlington, Vermont, where he was cashier of a bank. Between the years 1889 and 1898 he was cashier and assistant manager of the Masonic Temple in Chicago. At one time he was reputed to be quite wealthy, but stock speculation ruined him. The only theory advanced for his death is that he fell overboard while wandering around the wharf.

THE CANADIANS WANT SKAGWAY.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: It is stated here there is a serious hitch in the work of the Anglo-American Commission. The obstacle is believed to be a demand made by the Canadian Commission for the cession of the town of Skagway, Alaska. The American commissioners have definitely refused. Skagway is the natural gateway to the Klondike. Unless an amicable adjustment can be reached within a few days there is a possibility that negotiations for a new treaty between the United States and Canada may be broken off.

Miners Killed By Black Damp.

DIAMONDVILLE, Wyo., Feb. 12.—John L. Russell and E. I. Wright were killed last night by black damp in the Diamondville mine. Ten others were overcome but were rescued in time to save their lives.

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ONE CUBAN AT GARCIA'S GRAVE.

American Mourners Are Jostled by Negro Rabble.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. HAVANA, Feb. 13.—Major Miranda, who was one of the members of the staff of the late General Garcia and is now an employee in the postal service, was the only officer to assist in carrying the coffin of the late commander of his funeral on Saturday. The bearers were chiefly of secure negroes, and this fact has caused a feeling of indignation against the officials who were interested in formulating the program of the obsequies.

The police arrangements for controlling the crowd were absolutely inadequate. At the cemetery the rabble invaded the chapel, and Governor General Brooke, General Chief of the Governor General's staff and the other American officers were obliged to force their way in behind the casket.

Afterward, when the coffin was borne from the chapel to the grave, a struggling crowd of dirty, ragged negroes impeded the progress of the bearers, and General Brooke and his staff and the other guests of honor of the city and the American Generals were roughly buffeted and jostled.

MISSOURI TROOPS WELCOMED HOME.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—The Fourth Missouri Volunteer Infantry, recently mustered out at Camp Weatherill, South Carolina, passed through this city last night en route to their homes near St. Joseph, Missouri. A reception committee met the members of the regiment at Union Station and provided for their entertainment.

Colonel Corby, late commander of the regiment, did not come through with it. He, as well as other officers of the regiment, are sight seeing in the South. Some of them taking in the Mardi Gras celebration at New Orleans.

WOMAN FOUND FROZEN STIFF.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Mary Goodwin of Brooklyn, aged 31 years, was frozen to death on Sunday. An unidentified woman was found frozen to death in a hallway on Forty-seventh street in this city Sunday. She was thinly clad, and had evidently sought shelter from the storm.

Fears are entertained that Mail Carriers Palmer and Hawkins of the New York office have been drowned. The two men left Hart's Island for City Island on Thursday morning to deliver the mails. They were in a small boat, and the high wind that was blowing and the floating ice made it impossible for them to control their craft.

Six men in a larger boat who attempted to rescue them, were unable to do so, and it is feared that the light boat was carried off into the sound and perhaps crushed and overturned.

On Saturday, when the thermometer was 3 degrees below zero, measurements of the Brooklyn bridge were taken of the trusses and other parts to find out how much the contraction had been. In comparing these figures with those taken last July when the thermometer was 50 degrees above, it was found that the difference was fourteen feet and a half.

COLD WAVE HITS INDIAN TERRITORY.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SOUTH MALISTER, I. T., Feb. 13.—All weather records were broken in the Indian Territory Sunday night. Today the thermometers range from 15 to 24 degrees below zero. Frisco and Katy trains are from three to four hours late. For the first time in years the Canadian river is frozen over, and the ice men are putting up the natural ice by the hundreds of tons.

CATHOLIC CHURCH AT GOLDEN GATE.

Plans are now being perfected for the erection of a Catholic church in the vicinity of Golden Gate. The new parish will include a portion of Temescal and Berkeley.

The Rev. M. J. Whyte has been appointed pastor of the new church. He is well known in this city, and is a very eloquent speaker.

The work of collecting funds for the new church will begin at once.

The services for the present will be held in Klunkner Hall every Sunday at 9 A. M. until further notice. Father Whyte expects to make his parish one of the most popular in the county. The new church will be known at St. Columba.

Let us go to the Lavin Villa today and enjoy a well-earned, golden-buck, dog's nose or a toasted cheese. Meals served in the garden at all hours. Steaks, chops, chickens a specialty. Chalmers, caterer.

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FUTILE FIRE OF FILIPINOS.

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Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. MANILA, Feb. 13.—10:30 A. M.—Pursuing their customary tactics, the insurgents on the extreme left of the line opened fire at long range on the American troops last night, maintaining their fire for a few minutes before settling down. None of their shots took effect, however, and the Americans did not reply.

All was quiet along the rest of the line.

The Concord is now lying off Pananque.

The weather at night now is cool, and showers are frequent.

Private Meisick of the Montana regiment died in the hospital yesterday.

Revival Meetings.

Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, a former Oakland boy, and now pastor of a church of 1,000 members in Paterson, N. J., is preaching every night at the Tenth avenue Baptist church, East Oakland. Yesterday large audiences of intensely interested people heard him. His sermons will take the form of a series on "Men and Women We Meet in East Oakland." Good music and free seats.

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